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[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2013, ON PAGE 168]

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: GOOD MORNING TO EVERYONE. WE
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENCE THIS MORNING. WE NOTE A QUORUM HAS
BEEN ESTABLISHED AND SERGEANT AT ARMS IS CARLOS GERARD.
EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SACHI HAMAI, WELCOME BACK. OUR CHIEF
EXECUTIVE OFFICER BILL FUJIOKA. THE COUNTY COUNSEL IS JOHN
KRATTLI. THE INVITATION OF SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA, MONSIGNOR
JOHN MORETTA OF RESURRECTION CHURCH HERE IN LOS ANGELES WILL BE
THE MORNING'S INVOCATOR AND THE PLEDGE VETERAN IS APOLONIO E.
MUNOZ III, PRESIDENT OF THE GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER
AMERICAN VETERANS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS AT THE INVITATION OF
SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH. WITH THAT, LADIES AND
GENTLEMEN, IF YOU WOULD RISE FOR THIS MORNING'S INVOCATION.

MON. JOHN MORETTA: LET US PRAY: FATHER GOD, WE ARE CONSCIOUS
THAT IN YOUR HANDS, EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE. YOU ARE OUR
CREATOR WHO HAS NOT ABANDONED US EVEN WHEN WE HAVE ABANDONED
YOU. WE BELIEVE IN YOUR LOVE FOR US; IN FACT, YOUR LOVE DRAWS
ALL TO YOU AND THERE IS NO LIMIT TO YOUR LOVE. HELP US ALL TO
FEEL LOVED. FINALLY, FATHER, WE PUT THIS BODY OF THE COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN YOUR ALMIGHTY HANDS. LET THEM REST



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1 SECURE IN YOUR PRESENCE FOREVER AND EVER AND THE PEOPLE
2 ANSWERED AMEN. GOD BLESS YOU.

3

4 **APOLONIO MUNOZ:** GOOD MORNING, PLEASE PLACE YOUR HAND OVER YOUR
5 HEART OR VETERANS MAY RENDER A SALUTE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
6 RECITED.]

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU. WE RECOGNIZE
9 SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA FOR HER THANKS TO MONSIGNOR MORETTA
10 AND THE SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO FOLLOW.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S MY HONOR TO PAY TRIBUTE TO AN UNBELIEVABLE
13 MAN IN OUR COMMUNITY, UNBELIEVABLE. WE WERE LED TODAY IN OUR
14 INVOCATION BY MONSIGNOR JOHN MORETTA. HE IS FROM RESURRECTION
15 CHURCH, AND HE IS, OF COURSE, THE REGION'S MOST DISTINGUISHED
16 AND RESPECTED SPIRITUAL AND COMMUNITY LEADER. HOW ABOUT THAT,
17 FATHER? [APPLAUSE.] FOR THOSE OF US WHO HAVE BEEN WORK
18 ALONGSIDE HIM FOR MANY YEARS, HE IS STILL AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN
19 TO ALL OF US AS FATHER MORETTA. TODAY WE'RE PAYING TRIBUTE TO
20 HIM ON THE OCCASION OF A REMARKABLE MILESTONE, THE 45TH
21 ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDERINATION INTO PRIESTHOOD, AND IT'S ALSO
22 FITTING THAT WE PUBLICLY RECOGNIZE THIS MAN'S EXTRAORDINARY
23 COMMUNITY SERVICE. I MET FATHER MORETTA WAY BACK IN THE 1980S
24 WHEN HE JOINED FORCES WITH ME AND A BAND OF VERY ENTHUSIASTIC
25 COMMUNITY LEADERS AND ALL HIS VOLUNTEERS TO FIGHT AGAINST



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1 BUILDING A PRISON IN EAST L.A. FATHER MORETTA ESTABLISHED THE
2 MOTHERS OF EAST L.A., AND TOGETHER ALONG WITH THE ENTIRE
3 COMMUNITY, WE WERE UNBELIEVABLY SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE WE DIDN'T
4 BELIEVE WE WERE GOING TO BE SUCCESSFUL AT A CERTAIN POINT IN
5 TIME, BUT WE WERE ABLE TO FIGHT THE LEGISLATURE AND THE
6 GOVERNOR. AND TODAY EAST L.A. DOESN'T HAVE AN ADDITIONAL
7 PRISON, WHICH WE'RE VERY PROUD OF. [APPLAUSE.] BUT CERTAINLY
8 FATHER MORETTA'S WORK AND SERVICE DID NOT STOP THERE. IN FACT,
9 IT HAD JUST BEGUN. IN THE ENSUING DECADES, HE HAS REMAINED A
10 STEADFAST LEADER AND ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF THE BOYLE HEIGHTS
11 AND THE EAST SIDE FAMILIES, IN PARTICULAR THE ISSUES OF
12 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE. WITH HIS GUIDANCE AND INSPIRATION, HE
13 HAS KEPT AN INCINERATOR AND A POWER PLANT OUT OF OUR
14 COMMUNITY. AND HE IS CURRENTLY HELPING ALL OF US TOGETHER, ALL
15 OF THE FIRST DISTRICT RESIDENTS, TO KEEP THE EXIDE BATTERY
16 PLANT, VERNON FROM CONTINUING TO HARM OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, IN
17 PARTICULAR OUR CHILDREN. [APPLAUSE.] THROUGHOUT THE YEARS, HE
18 AND HIS FELLOW EAST SIDE ACTIVISTS HAVE TIRELESSLY FOUGHT FOR
19 EQUITY AND EMPOWERMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CHILDREN AND THE
20 FAMILIES IN THE EAST SIDE. UNDER THIS MAN'S REMARKABLE
21 GUIDANCE, BOYLE HEIGHTS AND THE RESURRECTION CHURCH IS
22 INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN FOR ITS GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY, AND TODAY
23 WE WANT TO BESTOW UPON HIM A GRATITUDE AND A COMMENDATION FOR
24 THE UNBELIEVABLE WORK THAT HE HAS DONE. HE IS A TENACIOUS
25 LEADER. HE NEVER GIVES UP. HE INSPIRES EVERY SINGLE ONE OF US



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1 TO CONTINUE TO DO THE GOOD WORK IN THE ROLES THAT WE PROUDLY
2 HOLD TODAY. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY HE ALWAYS REMEMBERS, EVEN
3 TALKING TO HIM THIS MORNING WHEN WE WERE TALKING ABOUT EXIDE,
4 AND AGAIN THEY ARE UNFORTUNATE THAT THEY THINK THEY CAN GET
5 AWAY WITH ALL THE HARM THAT THEY PROVIDED, BUT I GUESS THEY
6 HAVEN'T MET FATHER MORETTA AND HIS ABILITY TO DO AND GET DONE
7 WHAT NEEDS TO GET DONE. AND WHAT INSPIRES HIM, AS HE SAID, ARE
8 THE CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND FATHER MORETTA, ON BEHALF
9 OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE ARE SO PROUD OF THE
10 WORK THAT YOU'VE DONE. NOT ONLY OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER BUT OUR
11 COMMUNITY LEADER. WE ARE SO PROUD OF ALL THE POWER THAT YOU'VE
12 GIVEN EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US. CONGRATULATIONS, SIR. WE LOVE
13 YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **MON. JOHN MORETTA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, GLORIA. REALLY, I WAS
16 HIJACKED THIS MORNING BECAUSE I WASN'T TOLD ABOUT THIS. UNTIL
17 WE GOT HERE THIS MORNING. THERE WAS A LITTLE PARTY THERE FOR
18 ME THIS MORNING, BUT I'M VERY GRATEFUL. I WOULD LIKE MY
19 PARISHIONERS WHO COME WITH ME, WOULD YOU STAND? THESE ARE THE
20 PEOPLE THAT GIVE ME THE GRACE AND THE BLESSINGS OVER THE
21 YEARS. I WANT TO THANK THEM ALL FOR BEING HERE. [APPLAUSE.]
22 AND I JUST WANT TO THANK -- AND THAT SIDE OF THE HALL, I KNOW
23 YOU WOULD WANT TO BE WITH US, BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT. THIS SIDE,
24 WE TAKE THE COLLECTION JUST ON THIS SIDE OF THE HALL THIS



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1 MORNING [LAUGHTER.] THANK YOU, GLORIA. THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL
2 HONOR. AND I'M JUST HAPPY TO BE WITH YOU. [SPEAKING SPANISH]
3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, IT'S A PLEASURE ONCE
5 AGAIN TO INTRODUCE AN APOLONIO MUNOZ WHO LED US IN THE PLEDGE
6 OF ALLEGIANCE WHO RESIDES IN BURBANK, CALIFORNIA, SERVED IN
7 THE UNITED STATES ARMY, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN VETERANS FOR
8 EQUAL RIGHTS, GREATER L.A. CHAPTER. HE SERVED IN YOU KUWAIT
9 AND IRAQ DURING THE CONFLICT OF WAR AND IN GERMANY DURING
10 PEACE TIME. HE'S A SPECIALIST WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY WITH
11 OPERATION NEW DAWN AND OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM. HE IS A
12 GRADUATE OF H.M. KING HIGH SCHOOL IN KINGSVILLE, TEXAS AND
13 WILL BE RECEIVING HIS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN SERVICES
14 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX PASADENA LEARNING CENTER IN
15 DECEMBER OF 2014. HE RECEIVED THE ARMY COMMENDATION, THE
16 GLOBAL WAR ON SERVICE MEDAL, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM SERVICE
17 MEDAL AND GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM, AS WELL. SO THANK YOU VERY
18 MUCH FOR COMING DOWN. [APPLAUSE.]

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
21 ANTONOVICH. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN,
24 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 2,
25 PRESENTATIONS AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-1, AS INDICATED ON



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1 THE POSTED AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT
2 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 25, 2013. AND ON THIS ITEM,
3 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON
4 PAGE THREE, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
5 OF THE SANITATION DISTRICT, NNUMBER 27, ITEM SD-1 IS BEFORE
6 YOU.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES.
9 SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. SEEING NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD
10 A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

11

12 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE FOUR, AGENDA FOR THE
13 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D
14 THROUGH 3-D, ON ITEM NUMBER 2-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
15 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM 1-D AND
16 3-D, THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THOSE TWO ITEMS ARE
19 BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
20 SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS
21 VOTE.

22

23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** PAGE FIVE, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
24 OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H AND 2-H. ON ITEM NUMBER 1-



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1 H, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
2 ITEM. ITEM 2-H IS BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. 2-H IS
5 BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES. SUPERVISOR KNABE
6 SECONDS. SEEING NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE SIX, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
9 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 12, ON ITEM NUMBER 4, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
10 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 6,
11 THIS INCLUDES THE REVISIONS AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
12 AGENDA, AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS
13 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 7, THIS INCLUDES THE
14 SUBSTITUTE MOTION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND
15 ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
16 HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 8, SUPERVISOR KNABE, AND SUPERVISOR
17 ANTONOVICH VOTE NO ON THIS ITEM. AND THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST
18 FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER
19 9, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
20 ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE
21 BEFORE YOU.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THEY ARE BEFORE US.
24 SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. SEEING
25 NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.



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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 11, CONSENT CALENDAR,
3 ITEMS 13 THROUGH 56. ON ITEM NUMBER 13, AS INDICATED ON THE
4 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT
5 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 18, 2013. AND ON THIS
6 ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
7 IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 16, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
8 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 19, THERE'S A REQUEST
9 FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER
10 22, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
11 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 23, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
12 AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS
13 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 18, 2013. ON ITEM NUMBER
14 25, THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
15 CONTINUED THREE WEEKS TO JULY 2, 2013. ON ITEM NUMBER 26, THE
16 DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
17 THREE WEEKS TO JULY 2, 2013. ON ITEM NUMBER 27, THERE'S A
18 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
19 NUMBER 28, SUPERVISOR KNABE VOTES NO ON THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
20 NUMBER 31, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
21 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 34, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY
22 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JUNE 25,
23 2013. ON ITEM NUMBER 38, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
24 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. 38. ON ITEM NUMBER 44,
25 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT



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1 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 48, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
2 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 49,
3 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
4 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 50, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS
5 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 18, 2013. ON ITEM 51,
6 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
7 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 55, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
8 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER
9 THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE AND
10 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WILL BE A NO VOTE ON 28.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. NOTED. THE BALANCE OF
13 THE AGENDA IS BEFORE YOU AS READ BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER.
14 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MOVES, SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. THE
15 "NO" VOTE IS BEING ACKNOWLEDGED. PLEASE RECORD THE BALANCE OF
16 THE AGENDA AS INDICATED.

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18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE 33, ORDINANCES
19 FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEMS 57 THROUGH 59, ON ITEM NUMBER 57, AS
20 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
21 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE
22 18, 2013. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
23 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 58, I'LL READ THE SHORT
24 TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION
25 AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 3, ADVISORY COMMISSIONS AND



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1 COMMITTEES, TO EXTEND THE SUNSET DATE FOR THE LOS ANGELES
2 COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION TO MARCH 1, 2017. THAT ITEM IS BEFORE
3 YOU.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR
6 KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. SEEING NO
7 OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

8

9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NUMBER 59, AGAIN I'LL READ
10 THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR
11 INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODES, TITLE 20, UTILITIES,
12 AND TITLE 21, SUBDIVISIONS, TO EXTEND THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR
13 VARIOUS PLAN APPROVALS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
14 THESE EXTENSIONS ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE EXTENSIONS GRANTED BY
15 THE STATE UNDER THE CALIFORNIA SUBDIVISION MAP ACT. THAT ITEM
16 IS BEFORE YOU.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MOVES.
19 SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. SEEING NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD
20 A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

21

22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SEPARATE MATTER. ITEM NUMBER 60.
23 ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
24 HOLD IT. MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE
25 POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS



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1 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEM NUMBER 61-A IS
2 BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S BEFORE US. MOVED BY
5 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. I SEE NO
6 OBJECTIONS. PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THAT ITEM.

7

8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 61-B.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES.
11 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. SEEING NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE
12 RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

13

14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NUMBER 61-C, SUPERVISOR
15 YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO
16 JUNE 25, 2013. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S ALSO REQUESTS FROM
17 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 61-D ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S ALSO
22 REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND 61-
23 E IS BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES.
2 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE
3 NOTING NO OBJECTIONS.

4

5 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 38, NOTICE OF CLOSED
6 SESSION, ON ITEM NUMBER CS-3, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS
7 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JUNE 25, 2013.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

10

11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. AND ON ITEM CS-5,
12 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
13 ITEM. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
15 NUMBER 3.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MEMBERS,
18 YOU NOTE THAT WE HAVE A FULL AGENDA. WE BEGIN WITH THE SPECIAL
19 PRESENTATION OF THE CONSUL GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA. LADIES AND
20 GENTLEMEN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR PRESENCE TODAY. I'M
21 VERY PLEASED TO ASK IF WE COULD GIVE APPROPRIATE
22 ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO THE HONORABLE KAREN LANYON OF THE INCOMING
23 CONSUL GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA HERE IN LOS ANGELES. CONSUL
24 GENERAL LANYON IS A SENIOR CAREER OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
25 FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE. SHE HAS SERVED AS A MINISTER, A



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1 COUNSELOR AT THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN INDONESIA AND DEPUTY
2 HEAD OF MISSION IN CAMBODIA. SHE HAS ALSO BEEN POSTED TO
3 INDONESIA AND SINGAPORE WITH RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TRADE,
4 ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL AFFAIRS. CONSUL GENERAL HAS ALSO BEEN
5 INVOLVED IN MULTILATERAL TRADE AND ENVIRONMENTAL NEGOTIATIONS
6 IN VARIOUS REGIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, AND NOT THE LEAST OF
7 WHICH THE ASSOCIATION OF EAST ASIAN NATIONS. AND SHE WAS ALSO
8 A MEMBER OF THE TASKFORCE ON COUNTER TERRORISM, APEC, WHICH
9 PROMOTES COOPERATION THAT IS ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG ASIAN-
10 PACIFIC NATIONS. SHE HOLDS A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE AND LAW
11 DEGREES AND WAS ADMITTED TO THE BAR. SHE ARRIVED HERE FROM
12 SYDNEY WHERE SHE WAS THE STATE DIRECTOR AT THE DEPARTMENT OF
13 FOREIGN AFFAIRS. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE
14 MORE THAN 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, I
15 AM VERY PLEASED TO WELCOME HER AND TO INDICATE THAT HER
16 JURISDICTION INCLUDES SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, LAS VEGAS, UTAH,
17 COLORADO, NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA WE LOOK FORWARD TO
18 COOPERATING WITH HER AS SHE CONTINUES TO PROMOTE THE ALREADY
19 WARM RELATIONS WE SHARE WITH THE PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA. PLEASE
20 GIVE THE CONSUL GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE
21 AND WELCOME HER TO HER NEW ASSIGNMENT. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **KAREN LANYON:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN, FOR THOSE
24 WORDS. I WON'T TAKE VERY MUCH OF YOUR TIME BECAUSE I KNOW YOU
25 HAVE A VERY FULL AGENDA THIS MORNING. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR



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1 HAVING ME HERE THIS MORNING. IT'S A GREAT HONOR TO MEET WITH
2 THE BOARD. AND IT'S A GREAT HONOR TO BE HERE IN LOS ANGELES AS
3 A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT. I'VE WORKED
4 WITH THE NOW STATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS, MAINLY IN
5 THE ASIA AN PACIFIC. BUT IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE TO BE OUR
6 REPRESENTATIVE HERE IN THE UNITED STATES ON THE WEST COAST.
7 AUSTRALIA HAS A VERY SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNITED
8 STATES, ONE OF OUR MOST IMPORTANT ALLIES AND ONE OF OUR MOST
9 PORTRAYING PARTNERS. AUSTRALIA'S FOUGHT WITH THE U.S. IN EVERY
10 WAR SINCE WORLD WAR II. AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO. WE'RE
11 TOGETHER IN AFGHANISTAN NOW. AND THE ALLIANCE IS VERY
12 IMPORTANT TO US. THE TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP IS ALSO
13 GROWING. OUR INVESTMENT RELATIONSHIP NOW IS WORTH OVER ONE
14 TRILLION DOLLARS AND IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO US HERE IN
15 CALIFORNIA PARTICULARLY IN LOS ANGELES. THERE'S 40,000
16 AUSTRALIANS IN LOS ANGELES ALONE AT THE MOMENT WORKING AND
17 LIVING IN LOS ANGELES. SOME OF THEM YOU'LL KNOW. THE NICOLE
18 KIDMANS, THE RUSSELL CROWS, THE HUGH JACKMANS. BUT THERE ARE A
19 LOT OF OTHERS THAT YOU DON'T SEE WORKING EVERY DAY HERE IN ALL
20 WALKS OF LIFE IN LOS ANGELES. AND WE'RE VERY PROUD TO BE HERE
21 AND VERY PROUD OF THE PARTNERSHIP. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND
22 I LOOK FORWARD TO MY THREE YEARS WORKING HERE IN LOS ANGELES.
23 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S MY HONOR NOW TO ACKNOWLEDGE
2 THE I.S.D. YOUTH CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND THE AWARDS
3 PRESENTATION INCLUDES A NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE. I'M GOING TO
4 ASK TOM TINDALL IF YOU WILL COME FORWARD. TOM? THE DIRECTOR OF
5 INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT. WE HAVE SEVERAL HONOREES WHO ARE
6 GOING TO JOIN HIM. SO TODAY WE'RE PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE THE
7 IMPRESSIVE GRADUATES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SERVICES
8 YOUTH CAREER DEVELOPMENT. GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WON'T
9 YOU? [APPLAUSE.] THE YOUTH CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM WAS
10 ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 2000 TO OFFER A WORK AND LEARNING
11 EXPERIENCE FOR EMANCIPATED FOSTER YOUTH. OVER A 24-MONTH
12 PERIOD, INTERNS RECEIVE LIFE SKILLS, TRAINING THROUGH A
13 VARIETY OF COURSES, AND THOSE COURSES FOCUS ON ISSUES RANGING
14 FROM DIVERSITY AND ETHICS TO BUSINESS SKILLS, TO PUBLIC
15 SPEAKING, TIME MANAGEMENT AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT. INTERNS
16 ARE ALSO PAIRED WITH AN I.S.D. MENTOR WHO PROVIDES ONGOING
17 SUPPORT, ENCOURAGEMENT AND GUIDANCE THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM. AS
18 YOU CAN SEE, THE EXPERIENCE IS THOROUGHLY DESIGNED TO OPTIMIZE
19 THE PARTICIPANTS' ABILITY TO ENTER INTO LONG TERM EMPLOYMENT.
20 IT HAS FACILITATED CAREERS FOR PARTICIPATING INTERNS IN AREAS
21 SUCH AS BUILDING CRAFTS, ENGINEERING, TELECOMMUNICATIONS,
22 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, AND CLERICAL AS WELL AS ACCOUNTING.
23 AND SO TO DATE, I.S.D. HAS ENROLLED SOME 111 INTERNS, 74 HAVE
24 GRADUATED AND 56 HAVE BEEN HIRED BY I.S.D. AND SO TODAY WE
25 RECOGNIZE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF



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1 2013. PLEASE JOIN ME IN GIVING THEM ANOTHER BIG ROUND OF
2 APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] SO I'M PROUD TO SAY THAT ADALINA,
3 OCTAVIA, PAVIA, JOSEPH, NATHAN, SHALYNN, THEY'VE BEEN OFFERED
4 PERMANENT POSITIONS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES,
5 AND YOU ALL ARE ROLE MODELS. AND YOU HAVE DONE WELL. SO WE
6 WANT TO SAY WE KNOW THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO DO WELL. AND
7 FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO EACH OF YOU, WE WANT TO SAY
8 "YOU ROCK." KEEP DOING WHAT YOU'RE DOING. LET'S HEAR FROM TOM
9 TINDALL AT THIS POINT. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **TOM TINDALL:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF
12 THIS PROGRAM AND REALLY APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT WE GET FROM THE
13 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE, THE
14 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
15 AND FAMILY SERVICES. I WANT TO THANK ALL OF OUR I.S.D.
16 EMPLOYEES THAT HAVE, OVER THE YEARS, MADE THIS PROGRAM SUCH A
17 GREAT SUCCESS. AND IN PARTICULAR, I'D LIKE TO THANK REGINA
18 DICKERSON AND BEVERLY RUSSELL. THOSE ARE TWO PEOPLE THAT ARE
19 INVOLVED IN EVERY ASPECT OF THIS PROGRAM AND REALLY MAKE IT
20 HAPPEN. THE MENTORS THAT THE SUPERVISOR MENTIONED, WE COULDN'T
21 DO THIS WITHOUT THE MENTORS GIVING OF THEIR GENEROUS TIME AND
22 HELPING TO DEVELOP THESE YOUNG PEOPLE. IT'S A GREAT PROGRAM.
23 AND I'LL JUST END IT WITH CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES, AND
24 NEWEST COUNTY EMPLOYEES. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR
2 SHALIN SACKSTON, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. SHALIN? [APPLAUSE.] HOW
3 ABOUT A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR OCTAVIA FORD? [APPLAUSE.] AND
4 NATHAN MARTINO. NATHAN? [APPLAUSE.] LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
5 JOSEPH THOMAS IS IN THE HOUSE. GIVE HIM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE.
6 [APPLAUSE.] AND FINALLY, ADALINA BARTOLOMEI. GIVE HER A BIG
7 ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT. WE GIVE OUR
8 ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO THE I.S.D. YOUTH LEADERSHIP INTERNS AND YEAR
9 OF 2012. THESE ARE THE GRADUATES AND NEW COUNTY EMPLOYEES. A
10 BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THEM. [APPLAUSE.] WE NOW CALL ON
11 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY FOR HIS PRESENTATION.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO CALL RON GALPERIN
14 TO JOIN ME HERE. THERE HE IS. COME OVER HERE, RON. RON
15 GALPERIN HAS SERVED WITH DISTINCTION AS A MEMBER OF THE
16 COUNTY'S QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION SINCE 2009. HE'S
17 A SEASONED TRANSACTIONAL LITIGATION ATTORNEY AND AUTHOR OF
18 MORE THAN 350 COLUMNS WHO HAS CHAMPIONED THE CAUSE OF
19 IMPROVING EMPLOYEE PRODUCTIVITY AND PROMOTING MORE EFFICIENT
20 BUSINESS PRACTICES IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT. HE EARNED AN
21 UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE FROM WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY AND A JURIS
22 DOCTORATE FROM LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL. HAS BEEN IN PRIVATE PRACTICE
23 FOR NEARLY 15 YEARS. AND IN HIS SPARE TIME, HE HAS SERVED AS
24 THE CANTOR AND EDUCATOR AT TEMPLE B'NAI EMET HERE IN LOS
25 ANGELES FOR OVER 20 YEARS. HE IS DESERVING OF PUBLIC



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1 RECOGNITION FOR A LOT OF REASONS, FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE
2 TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WHICH ALSO
3 INCLUDES VOLUNTEER WORK ON BEHALF OF NUMEROUS COMMUNITY
4 GROUPS, INCLUDING THE BEL AIR- BEVERLY CREST NEIGHBORHOOD
5 COUNCIL, WEST SIDE TRANSPORTATION PARTNERS, WEST L.A. POLICE
6 ADVISORY BOARD AND THE LOS ANGELES GAY AND LESBIAN CENTER
7 SILVER CIRCLE. AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE SHOULD BE HONORED
8 BECAUSE SOME YEARS AGO HE CAME TO ME WITH AN IDEA, PROPERTY
9 RECORDATION I BELIEVE. I WON'T GET INTO ALL THE DETAILS.
10 DOCUMENTARY TRANSFER TAX. WE GOT DEAN LOGAN AND COMPANY
11 INVOLVED. AND THE BOTTOM LINE OF THIS IS THAT IT PUT A FEW
12 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE COUNTY'S TREASURY AS A RESULT OF RON'S
13 CREATIVITY AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL. SO FOR NO OTHER REASON
14 THAT YOU GET THIS 25 DOLLAR PLAQUE -- [LAUGHTER.] -- IT'S A
15 PRETTY GOOD DEAL FOR US. WE GET, WHAT DO WE GET SEVEN MILLION?
16 THREE MILLION? DO YOU REMEMBER?

17

18 **RON GALPERIN:** I THINK CLOSE TO SEVEN.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CLOSE TO SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS. WE'LL GIVE
21 YOU ONE OF THESE FOR EVERY SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS YOU BRING
22 INTO THE TREASURY. [LAUGHTER.] BUT MORE SIGNIFICANTLY, RON, ON
23 MAY 21ST, WAS ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
24 AS THE NEW CONTROLLER FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.]
25 AND I CAN'T THINK OF ANYONE WHO WAS MORE QUALIFIED TO ASSUME



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1 THAT OFFICE SINCE IT WAS CREATED, AT LEAST IN MY ADULT
2 LIFETIME THAN RON. HE IS A TRAINED FINANCIAL EXPERT AND HAS
3 THE TAXPAYERS' INTEREST AT HEART AND HE'LL WALK IN THERE READY
4 TO HIT THE GROUND RUNNING IN THE CONTROLLER'S OFFICE. SO, RON,
5 ALL I COULD SAY WHAT WAS SAID TO ME WHEN I WAS FIRST ELECTED
6 SOME 38 YEARS AGO WHEN A FRIEND WROTE TO ME AND HE SAID, I
7 WILL PARAPHRASE IT FOR YOU THAT ON JULY 1ST YOU WILL BECOME
8 THE HONORABLE RON GALPERIN. I'M PROUD TO HAVE KNOWN YOU WHEN
9 YOU WERE NOT HONORABLE. [LAUGHTER.] CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK
10 YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE. ALL RIGHT. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **RON GALPERIN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, MR. CHAIR AND
13 OTHER SUPERVISORS AND EVERYBODY ELSE WHO IS HERE. IT'S A REAL
14 HONOR TO BE HERE TO RECEIVE THIS FROM SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
15 I STILL REMEMBER FOUR YEARS AGO WHEN I RECEIVED THE PHONE CALL
16 ASKING IF I WANTED TO BE ON THE COUNTY'S QUALITY AND
17 PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION, AND LITTLE DID I REALIZE WHAT THAT
18 WOULD LEAD TO AMONG OTHER THINGS. I HAD THE RARE OPPORTUNITY
19 TO REALLY GET TO KNOW MANY OF THE DEPARTMENT MANAGERS AND MANY
20 OF THE FOLKS WHO ARE IN THE COUNTY. AND I HAVE TO TELL YOU, AS
21 A PERSON WHO IS COMING IN TO BECOME THE CONTROLLER FOR THE
22 CITY OF LOS ANGELES, IT IS NO ACCIDENT. IT IS NO HAPPENSTANCE
23 THAT THE COUNTY HAS BEEN IN THE GOOD FINANCIAL SHAPE THAT IT
24 IS IN AND IT IS DUE TO THE STEWARDSHIP OF THOSE WHO ARE HERE.
25 AND I WANTED TO THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH. AND I PLAN TO LEARN A



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1 LOT FROM THE WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE HERE IN THE COUNTY TO
2 REALLY BUILD ON WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IN THE CITY. WE HAVE A
3 WHOLE BUNCH OF NEW ELECTED OFFICIALS IN THE CITY OF LOS
4 ANGELES AND SOME GREAT OPPORTUNITIES. SO I HOPE YOU'LL COME TO
5 ME WITH YOUR IDEAS, WITH YOUR THOUGHTS, OCCASIONALLY EVEN YOUR
6 CRITICISMS, AND TO WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR CITY AND OUR
7 COUNTY A WONDERFUL PLACE. AND I THANK SO MUCH ALSO MY
8 COLLEAGUES ON THE QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION AS WELL
9 AS THE BEST POSSIBLE STAFF DOING GREAT WORK FOR THE COUNTY. SO
10 THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE CHAIR RECOGNIZES SUPERVISOR
13 DON KNABE, FOURTH DISTRICT.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, SOME VERY
16 WONDERFUL PEOPLE BEHIND ME TODAY FROM IKEA IN CARSON. ALONG
17 WITH OUR DEDICATED STAFF AT THE D.C.F. SOUTH COUNTY OFFICE, AS
18 MANY OF YOU KNOW, EACH OF OUR D.C.F. OFFICES HAS A CHILDREN'S
19 WAITING ROOM. THEY ARE INTENDED TO BE A SAFE, COMFORTABLE AREA
20 FOR OUR CHILDREN AND TO SLEEP AND PLAY WHILE THEIR PARENTS
21 EITHER ARE IN MEETINGS OR VISITING WITH THEM. FOR SEVEN YEARS,
22 SOCIAL WORK INTERNS FROM CAL STATE LONG BEACH WHO WERE
23 STATIONED AT THE SOUTH COUNTY OFFICE MADE IT THEIR MISSION TO
24 RENOVATE THE ROOM AND MAKE IT A PLACE THAT TRULY MEETS THE
25 NEEDS OF OUR KIDS THAT HAVE TO USE AND VISIT THAT OFFICE. LAST



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1 YEAR, THANKS TO TRACEY SAWDER, ONE OF THE SOCIAL WORKER
2 INTERNS, THE CHILDREN'S ROOM CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE
3 FOLKS AT IKEA. THEY INVITED THEM TO ENTER THE SOUTH COUNTY
4 CHILDREN'S ROOM IN THE IKEA'S NATIONAL LIFE IMPROVEMENT
5 CHALLENGE. THIS IS A PROGRAM THAT IS DESIGNED TO HELP INSPIRE
6 AND EMPOWER PEOPLE TO IMPROVE THEIR LIVES AND THE LIVES OF
7 OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY. AS A RESULT OF AN ONLINE VOTING-
8 CONTEST, WE ALL GOT THAT OPPORTUNITY TO CAST AN ONLINE VOTE,
9 OUR SOUTH COUNTY OFFICE WON THE LIFE IMPROVEMENT CHALLENGE
10 AWARD. AS PART OF THAT CHALLENGE AWARD, IKEA CARSON DONATED
11 OVER 13,000 DOLLARS IN IKEA PRODUCTS, SUPPLIES AND MOST
12 IMPORTANTLY LABOR FOR DESIGN MAKEOVER FOR THE SOUTH COUNTY
13 CHILDREN'S ROOM. FOR OVER A WEEK, THEIR EMPLOYEES WORKED
14 DILIGENTLY REMODELING AND DESIGNING THE NEW CHILDREN'S ROOM.
15 THE COMPANY DONATED BUILDING CABINETS, A NEW SINK, FLAT SCREEN
16 TV, BLUE RAY, D.V.D.S, EVERYTHING, GAMES, RUGS, BLANKETS,
17 PILLOWS, COUCHES, TABLES, CRIBS, A BABY CHANGING TABLE AND
18 TOYS. THE END RESULT WAS TRULY AMAZING. THE NEWLY REFURBISHED
19 CHILDREN'S ROOM IS A SOURCE OF PRIDE FOR THE ENTIRE STAFF AT
20 THE SOUTH COUNTY OFFICE, AND WE ARE GRATEFUL TO IKEA CARSON
21 FOR THEIR INCREDIBLE GENEROSITY. NOT TO MENTION OUR CAL STATE
22 LONG BEACH SOCIAL WORK INTERNS WHO CHAMPION THIS CAUSE FOR
23 OVER SEVEN YEARS. SO WE'D LIKE TO ADD THAT IKEA CARSON IS NOW
24 CONTINUING THEIR INVOLVEMENT BY CHOOSING THE LOS ANGELES
25 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AS A



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1 RECIPIENT OF THEIR ANNUAL SOFT TOY CAMPAIGN. D.C.F.S. THUS FAR
2 HAS RECEIVED OVER 700 NEW TOYS THANKS TO THE FOLKS AT IKEA. SO
3 REPRESENTING IKEA TODAY IS JENNIFER AZEROD. I'D ALSO LIKE TO
4 ACKNOWLEDGE PHILIP BROWNING, OUR SOUTH COUNTY TEAM INCLUDING
5 ROBERTA THOMAS AND MARIA CAMARIO, TIM BARBASE AND JENNY
6 FEREREA. ALSO WE OWE A BIG THANK YOU TO TRACEY, AS WELL, WHO
7 UNFORTUNATELY CAN'T BE WITH US TODAY BECAUSE SHE'S ON
8 MATERNITY LEAVE. WE WANT TO THANK THE FOLKS AT IKEA FOR THE
9 ORIGINAL BUT ONGOING WORK AND SUPPORT OF OUR DEPARTMENT OF
10 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND MOST IMPORTANTLY THE KIDS
11 THAT THEY HELP. SO LET'S GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE.
12 [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SPEAKER:** I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS
15 HONOR. I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE LONG BEACH DEPARTMENT OF
16 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, IN PARTICULAR ROBERTA THOMAS WHO
17 TIRELESSLY CAMPAIGNED FOR IKEA CARSON TO RECEIVE THIS HONOR.
18 ROBBY, ALONG WITH ELIZABETH ROBLES, HELP BRING D.C.F.S. TO THE
19 ATTENTION OF IKEA CARSON. AND IKEA IS PROUD TO CONTRIBUTE IN
20 ITS SMALL WAY TO THE AMAZING WORK OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
21 SERVICES THAT THEY DO EVERY DAY. IKEA BELIEVES IN CREATING A
22 BETTER EVERYDAY LIFE FOR MANY PEOPLE AND THREE YEARS AGO IKEA
23 BEGAN THE LIFE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, WHICH OFFERS CONSUMERS
24 INSPIRATION AND SUGGESTIONS TO HELP THEM MAKE A POSITIVE
25 IMPACT ON THEIR HOMES AND LIVES. LAST YEAR, AS WE BEGAN THE



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1 LIFE IMPROVEMENT CHALLENGE, COWORKERS NOMINATED THEIR THREE
2 FAVORITE LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS TO WORK WITH, AND THE
3 CUSTOMERS DETERMINED WHO WOULD BE THE BENEFICIARY OF THIS
4 MAKEOVER. I UNDERSTAND THAT ROBBY HELPED PROMOTE THE CAUSE TO
5 FAMILY AND FRIENDS FAR AND NEAR. AND WE ARE SO PLEASED TO
6 LEARN THAT D.C.F.S. WON THE CHALLENGE. IMPLEMENTING A ROOM
7 MAKEOVER AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES WAS
8 INCREDIBLY REWARDING FOR IKEA COWORKERS. AND WORKING WITH A
9 TEAM AT D.C.F.S., INCLUDING TIM, WAS A COMPLETE JOY. SO WE
10 WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY FOR THIS HONOR. AND BECAUSE WE KNOW
11 THAT YOU HAVE A FULL AGENDA, WE BROUGHT SOME SUSTENANCE IN THE
12 FORM OF SOME CHOCOLATE BARS FOR THE BOARD IF YOU WOULD ENJOY
13 THAT. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TODAY WE HAVE A LITTLE 8 YEAR-OLD ROCKY.
16 LITTLE CHIHUAHUA MIX IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. SO IF ANYBODY
17 WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE ROCKY HERE, LOOKS LIKE HE'S BEEN
18 THROUGH A ROUNDS. WHAT WE HAVE ROCKY 1, 2, 3 AND NOW 4?
19 ANYWAY. HE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. CALL 562-728-4610. LITTLE
20 ROCKY WITH THE BLUE BOW.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER
23 PRESENTATIONS? ALL RIGHT. WE WILL PROCEED WITH THE AGENDA. I
24 ASK THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO JOIN US, PLEASE. THEY'LL BRING A



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1 MICROPHONE BACK TO YOU. SORRY ABOUT THAT, MR. CHAIRMAN. WE'LL
2 TRY AND MOVE ON THAT FULL AGENDA.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION
5 AND YOUR DILIGENCE, SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITH YOUR PERMISSION, I
6 WILL CALL CYNTHIA MOORE OLIVER AND DR. NOSSETT FORWARD. THESE
7 ARE INDIVIDUALS THAT WE HAVE COME TO KNOW AND RESPECT. DR.
8 NOSSETT, THAT IS ANGELA D. NOSSETT IS THE FORMER CHIEF MEDICAL
9 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES AT THE MARTIN LUTHER KING
10 MULTISERVICE AMBULATORY CARE CENTER, AND CYNTHIA MOORE OLIVER
11 IS AN ADMINISTRATOR AT THE MARTIN LUTHER KING AMBULATORY CARE
12 CENTER. WE HAVE COME TODAY TO ACKNOWLEDGE DR. NOSSETT, WHO IS
13 A BOARD-CERTIFIED PHYSICIAN, FAMILY PHYSICIAN, WHO RECEIVED
14 HER DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AND PHYSIOLOGY FROM
15 THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES. SHE COMPLETED HER
16 RESIDENCY TRAINING AT L.A.C. L.A. COUNTY, HARBOR-U.C.L.A.
17 MEDICAL CENTER IN 2001 WHERE SHE SERVED AS A CHIEF RESIDENT
18 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE. HER POSTGRADUATE
19 TRAINING ALSO INCLUDED A FACULTY DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIP AT
20 HARBOR-U.C.L.A. AFTER COMPLETING HER TRAINING, SHE WORKED AS
21 THE ASSOCIATE MEDICAL DIRECTOR AT WILMINGTON FAMILY HEALTH
22 CENTER FOR FOUR YEARS, AT THE EDWARD R. ROYBALL COMPREHENSIVE
23 HEALTH CENTER FOR TWO YEARS IN 2008 DR. NOSSETT WAS PROMOTED
24 TO HER POSITION AS CHIEF MEDICAL DIRECTOR AT M.L.K., A
25 MULTISERVICE AMBULATORY CARE CENTER. DR. NOSSETT'S NOTABLE



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1 ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE SERVING AS A TEAM LEADER IN PATIENT
2 VISIT REDESIGN COLLABORATION, PROVIDING LEADERSHIP THAT
3 CONTRIBUTED TO A PHENOMENAL, NEARLY 40 PERCENT JUMP IN THE
4 NUMBER OF PATIENTS SERVED BY THE AMBULATORY CARE CENTER OVER A
5 TWO-YEAR PERIOD. I DID SAY A 40 PERCENT INCREASE UNDER HER
6 LEADERSHIP. I THINK THAT DESERVES A ROUND OF APPLAUSE ALL BY
7 ITSELF. [APPLAUSE.] SHE WAS A TIRELESS AND PASSIONATE VOICE
8 FOR HER PATIENTS IN THE SOUTH LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY. AND I
9 WANT TO SAY THAT IT IS ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
10 AND THE COMMUNITY WE REPRESENT, WE RECOGNIZE DR. ANGELA
11 NOSSETT WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR HER SELFLESS AND
12 DEDICATED SERVICE, INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS AND UNTIRING
13 EFFORTS AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CLINICS AND HOSPITALS WHERE
14 SHE GAVE EXCELLENT, AND I DO MEAN EXCELLENT, CARE TO THE
15 PATIENTS AND PROVIDED DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP TO THE STAFF AND
16 COUNTY CLINICS THAT WE HAVE MENTIONED. IT'S WITH A HIGH DEGREE
17 OF APPRECIATION AND RESPECT THAT WE PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO DR.
18 ANGELA NOSSETT. [APPLAUSE.] WE'LL HEAR A WORD FROM CYNTHIA
19 MOORE OLIVER.

20
21 **CYNTHIA MOORE OLIVER:** GOOD MORNING, GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU SO
22 VERY MUCH. I AM DELIGHTED TO BE HERE, AND I'M GRATEFUL FOR
23 THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK DR. ANGELA NOSSETT FOR 14 YEARS OF
24 SERVICE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, OF WHICH THE
25 LAST FIVE YEARS HAVE BEEN AT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



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1 MULTISERVICES AMBULATORY CARE CENTER AS OUR CHIEF MEDICAL
2 OFFICER. SO ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND
3 ALL THE STAFF AT M.L.K., WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU, DR.
4 NOSSETT, FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND YOUR COMMITMENT TO NOT ONLY
5 OUR PATIENTS BUT TO THE ENTIRE SOUTH LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY.
6 AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO BUILD UPON THE FOUNDATION THAT YOU
7 HAVE BUILT FOR SO MANY OF OUR PROGRAMS. THANK YOU SO VERY
8 MUCH. WE WISH YOU THE BEST. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S A PARTY, LADIES AND
11 GENTLEMEN. WE'LL HEAR FROM DR. GALLY.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
14 AND DR. KATZ, WHO WAS NOT ABLE TO BE HERE TODAY, I'D ALSO LIKE
15 TO EXTEND MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS TO DR. NOSSETT
16 FOR ALL OF HER MANY YEARS, 14 YEARS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
17 HEALTH SERVICES. SHE IS A TIRELESS ADVOCATE FOR PATIENTS. IN
18 EVERYTHING THAT SHE DOES, WHETHER IT'S IN AN ADMINISTRATIVE
19 ROLE OR IN HER ROLE AS A PHYSICIAN, SHE HAS ALWAYS CEASELESSLY
20 ADVOCATED FOR THE PATIENTS THAT WE SERVE WITH INTEGRITY AND
21 WITH PERSISTENCE. AND WE THANK HER FOR THAT. WE ARE EXCITED
22 FOR HER IN HER NEXT ADVENTURE, BUT THEIR GAIN IS OUR LOSS. AND
23 WE WILL SORELY MISS HER AT D.H.S. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THE PHYSICIAN OF THE
2 HOUR, ANGELA D. NOSSETT, M.D. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **ANGELA D. NOSSETT:** SUPERVISORS, IT'S BEEN AN HONOR AND A
5 PRIVILEGE TO SERVE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES IN LOS
6 ANGELES COUNTY, AND I'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR
7 SUPPORT. MR. FUJIOKA AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MOST
8 PARTICULARLY, BUT ALSO THE PEOPLE THAT I WOULD LIKE TO THANK
9 ARE THE PEOPLE WHO ANY SUCCESS IN LEADERSHIP IS ATTRIBUTABLE
10 100 PERCENT TO THE STAFF THAT YOU WORK WITH EVERY DAY. AND I
11 WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL VOTE OF THANKS TO ALL THE
12 PHYSICIANS AND STAFF AT MARTIN LUTHER KING MULTISERVICE
13 AMBULATORY CARE CENTER. YOU HAVE MADE IT A WONDERFUL FIVE
14 YEARS. I ALSO WANT TO THANK ALL THE STAFF OF THE EDWARD R.
15 ROYBALL COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER AND WILMINGTON FAMILY
16 HEALTH CENTER AND HARBOR. THEY'RE HARD-WORKING PEOPLE,
17 SUPERVISORS, CARING FOR THE UNINSURED OF L.A. COUNTY. IT'S
18 BEEN A PLEASURE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. HAVING
21 COMPLETED THE PRESENTATIONS FOR THIS MORNING, WE'LL NOW TAKE
22 UP THOSE ITEMS, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

23



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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THERE IS A NUMBER OF
2 INDIVIDUALS WHO WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON MULTIPLE ITEMS IF YOU'D
3 LIKE TO CALL THEM UP FIRST.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ERIC PREVEN, ARNOLD SACHS,
6 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL AND LORI MARTIN, IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD
7 TO SPEAK ON THE ITEMS YOU HELD.

8

9 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IT'S ERIC
10 PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. HOPE YOU HAD A
11 NICE WEEKEND AND IT MUST HAVE BEEN VERY EXCITING TO HAVE
12 PRESIDENT CLINTON DOWN HERE IN THE GRAND PARK. WOW, VERY
13 EXCITING, VERY POWERFUL. TODAY I WAS JUST LOOKING AT ITEM 57,
14 WHICH I UNDERSTAND WILL BE CONTINUED A WEEK THANKS TO
15 SOMEBODY'S SUGGESTION. IT IS THE VARIOUS POSITIONS AND THE ADD
16 AND THE SUBTRACT ON OUR BIG MASTER LIST. WE THOUGHT WE HEARD
17 2,100 WERE BEING -- 2,100 UNFILLED POSITIONS WERE BEING DEALT
18 WITH, BUT THIS SEEMS TO BE RATHER PLUS 825 NEW POSITIONS
19 OVERALL WHEN YOU DO THE MATH. AND BY THE WAY, I'VE ASKED THE
20 EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO IMPROVE THIS DOCUMENT BECAUSE IT IS A
21 HEADACHE AND YOU NEED AN ABACUS TO GET ANY SENSE OF WHAT'S
22 HAPPENING THERE. UNDER THE CATEGORY OF THE SHERIFF'S
23 DEPARTMENT, WE HAVE AT 61-D, THE EXTENSION OF MIKE GENNACO AND
24 MERRICK BOBB WHICH IS OF COURSE WORRISOME BECAUSE THIS IS A
25 VERY, VERY SEASONED GROUP. IT'S UNCLEAR WHAT THEY'RE DOING NOW



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1 GIVEN ALL OF THE OVERHAUL WE'VE DONE IN THE SHERIFF'S
2 DEPARTMENT. AND TO BE DOING THAT, I REMEMBER ALMOST A YEAR AGO
3 EXTENDING THEM FOR SIX MONTHS. IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE. ITEM
4 NUMBER 49 LETS US KNOW THE SHERIFF IS AGGRESSIVELY PURSUING
5 THE ROOM SERVICE BUSINESS. HE IS SELLING MEALS FOR TWO DOLLARS
6 AND FOURTEEN CENTS TO THE CONTRACT CITIES AND CITY JAILS. I'D
7 ASK IF IT'S POSSIBLE HOW MANY ARE ACTUALLY GOING FORWARD. HE
8 CLAIMS TO BE ABLE TO GET A HALF MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF
9 REVENUE BUT NOWHERE DOES IT SAY SPECIFICALLY THE NUMBER OF
10 MEALS. ITEM CS-5 TODAY IS MORE CLOSED SESSION MEETING FOR THE
11 ROLE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OVER THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THIS,
12 OF COURSE, HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR QUITE A WHILE. YOU KNOW, WE
13 KNOW THAT YOU'VE GOT SOME ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING AT SOME POINT.
14 THE CHAIRMAN INDICATED IT MIGHT BE A WOMAN TO GO ALONG WITH
15 THE SHERIFF'S CHARLIE'S ANGELS PROGRAM. WE DO KNOW THAT
16 CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT IS WHAT WE HAVE BEEN AFTER AND THIS IS NOT
17 THAT. WE KNOW THAT FOR 100 PERCENT SURE. IT'S GOING TO BE
18 HOUSED IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ALONG WITH SUPERVISOR KNABE'S
19 TAX TEAM AND HIS LOBBYIST CREW. IT'S NOT WHAT WE NEED, SIR.
20 PLEASE, PLEASE, FIGHT FOR THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT AS YOU
21 INDICATED YOU WOULD. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
22 SERVICES I MUST TELL YOU, ITEM 19 READS LIKE BOGGLE. IT IS
23 I.T.F.C.M.T.F.C.F.F.A. THAT IS TRULY AN ACRONYM. I'M GOING TO
24 HAVE AN ACRONYM CONTEST BETWEEN THE SHERIFF'S ASSISTANT TERRI
25 MCDONALD AND CHIEF JERRY POWERS BECAUSE THESE GUYS KNOW



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1 ACRONYMS AS WELL AS ANYBODY DOES. AND IT WOULD BE FUN, I
2 THINK, FOR THE PUBLIC TO LEARN WHAT THE HECK THIS MEANS. WHAT
3 IT ACTUALLY MEANS IS WE WERE DISPENSING WITH SOME AGENCIES WHO
4 ARE NOT DOING A GOOD JOB AND ADDING OTHERS, MANY OF THEM ARE
5 THE SAME. AND THIS POINTS TO ITEM NUMBER 4, WHICH IS THE TEENS
6 HAPPY HOME. THIS IS WHERE WE'RE VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO
7 WHAT THE INTERNAL DYNAMICS OF THIS BOARD ARE REGARDING THE
8 CONFLICT WITH THIS GROUP THAT'S DONE A TERRIBLE JOB, SOME SAY,
9 AND WHETHER OR NOT THEY'RE GOING TO STAY. SO THIS IS THE HOT
10 ITEM FOR TODAY. ARE WE GOING TO GET RID OF THEM FINALLY ONCE
11 AND FOR ALL AS THE ITEM CALLS FOR? OR ARE VARIOUS MEMBERS OF
12 THE BOARD GOING TO PROTECT THIS GROUP GOING FORWARD? WE DON'T
13 KNOW. FINALLY, IN CONCLUSION, ITEM NUMBER 61-C IS WELCOME. IT
14 IS A LOCAL WORK HIRING POLICY, ONE OF A NUMBER THAT WE'VE
15 SEEN. AND WE'RE HOPING THAT WE CAN BENCHMARK IT AGAINST THE
16 PREVIOUS VERSIONS OF THAT SO THAT WE'LL KNOW THAT WHEN WE ROLL
17 OUT ALL THIS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT MONEY ONCE YOU TELL US WHAT
18 IT'S FOR, WE WILL DO SO IN SUCH A WAY THAT LOCAL PEOPLE ARE
19 BEING HIRED. WE STILL HAVE MR. FUJIOKA WHO HAS BEEN IN NEW
20 YORK ADJUSTNG OUR TRIPLE-A GOLD BOND RATING, WE STILL HAVE
21 SOMETHING LIKE 9.9 PERCENT UNEMPLOYMENT. THERE SEEMS TO BE
22 SOMEONE WHO HAS LOST CONTROL OF THE CLOCK I WILL TALK
23 ENDLESSLY IF THEY WANT ME TO CONTINUE.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. TIME IS UP, THANK YOU.



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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** PRO TEM STEPPED IN FINALLY. THANK GOD. RESTORING
3 ORDER. THANK YOU, SIR.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE PROCEED, DR. CLAVREUL.
6 THANK YOU TO THE SUPERVISOR.

7

8 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
9 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM NUMBER 4, ABOUT THE TEENS
10 HAPPY HOMES, I HOPE THAT YOU WILL CANCEL THAT CONTRACT BECAUSE
11 IT HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR A LONG, LONG TIME. YOU CAME UP LAST
12 YEAR, CAME UP LAST WEEK. WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO DO THE RIGHT
13 THING AND CANCEL IT? YOU HAVE MY VOTE ON THIS ONE. ON ITEM
14 NUMBER 9, THE ONLY REASON I HELD IT IS WE ARE TALKING ABOUT
15 LEASE. YOU KNOW, I STILL WANT TO KNOW WHEN I AM GOING TO GET
16 THE DOCUMENT REGARDING M.L.K. CORPORATION AND THEIR LEASE. I'M
17 STILL ASKING FOR IT. AND YOU HAVE GONE ON CLOSED SESSION. YOU
18 HAVE MADE NO DECISION AS USUAL ON CLOSED SESSION. SO I WONDER
19 WHEN THAT ITEM GOING TO RE-APPEAR SINCE IT'S DISAPPEARED ON
20 THE AGENDA. BUT NEVER FEAR, I WILL BE HERE AGAIN NEXT WEEK
21 ASKING FOR IT. AND SO I WILL WANT TO KNOW WHO GOT 84,000 A
22 YEAR SO FAR ON THOSE LEASE. ALSO, I WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT
23 DR. ROBERT MARGOLIS, WHO IS ONE OF YOUR BOARD MEMBERS OF THE
24 M.L.K. CORPORATION HAVE NOT PAID ANY TAXES FOR HEALTHCARE
25 PARTNERS WORTH MILLIONS OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS AND IS



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1 PRACTICING WITHOUT A LICENSE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. BUT
2 WHY SHOULD WE LOOK AT THAT? WE DON'T. ITEM 27, THE MAIN REASON
3 I HELD IT IS ABOUT SOLE-VENDOR CONTRACT. I'M STILL ALLERGIC TO
4 IT. I'M NOT GOING TO CHANGE. YOU KNOW WHAT'S AMAZING FOR A
5 WHILE WE HAD NO MORE SOLE-VENDOR CONTRACTS. AND ALL OF A
6 SUDDEN THEY HAVE COME BACK LIKE A BAD DISEASE. I HOPE YOU DO
7 SOMETHING ABOUT IT. ON ITEM 55, WHICH CONNECTED TO ITEM 16,
8 THE ORDINANCE ABOUT THE H.I.V. COMMISSION. YOU KNOW, I
9 EXPRESSED CONSTANTLY MY DISPLEASURE AT EVERY NOMINATION THAT
10 WAS AGREED ON H.I.V. COMMISSION. THEY APPOINTED ALWAYS PEOPLE
11 WHO ARE EITHER H.I.V. POSITIVE OR PROVIDING CARE TO PEOPLE WHO
12 ARE H.I.V. POSITIVE, WHICH IS A BIG NO-NO BECAUSE THEY NEED TO
13 HAVE SOME UNAFFILIATED CONSUMER MEMBERSHIP. AND ON THIS
14 PROPOSITION THAT CAME OUT LAST WEEK, WE WERE TOLD THAT THEY
15 WOULD LIKE TO PAY STIPEND TO THOSE UNAFFILIATED CONSUMERS. BUT
16 AT NO TIME DO THEY DESCRIBE WHAT THE UNAFFILIATED CONSUMER
17 CRITERIA ARE. AND TO HAVE INCREASED THEIR BOARD OF VOTING
18 MEMBERS FROM 45 TO 51 IS STUPID. HOW CAN YOU CONDUCT BUSINESS
19 AND YOU HAVE 51 VOTING MEMBERS? GIVE ME A BREAK. CHANGE IT.
20 BYE. OH, BY THE WAY, I DID VIDEOTAPE THE STATEMENT OF YOUR
21 CHIEF OF STAFF, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A
22 RECUPERATIVE M.L.K. HOSPITAL.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE
25 WILL MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER.



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2 **LORI MARTIN:** MY NAME IS LORI MARTIN. I RESIDE IN RIVERSIDE

3 COUNTY WHICH IS APPALLING BECAUSE I HAVE TO KEEP COMING TO LOS

4 ANGELES COUNTY DUE TO THE FACT THAT D.C.F.S. ACTED ILLEGALLY BY

5 COMING INTO MY COUNTY FIRST OFF, THAT'S AGAINST CAPTA

6 GUIDELINES. NUMBER FOUR IS VERY VAGUE, VERY VAGUE. WHAT KIND

7 OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO TEEN HAPPY HOMES?

8 WHAT KIND OF CONVERSATION ARE YOU GOING TO PROVIDE THESE

9 CHILDREN THAT HAD TO BE THERE? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO

10 DISCIPLINE AND TERMINATE THIS CONTRACT COMPLETELY? THIS IS

11 UNACCEPTABLE. THE WAY THAT THESE BOARD MEMBERS AND TEEN HAPPY

12 HOMES HAVE CONDUCTED BUSINESS IS FOR PROFIT. CHILDREN ARE NOT

13 COMMODITIES. THEY ARE CHILDREN. THEY ARE LIVES. THEY WILL RULE

14 TOMORROW. AND THEY WILL COME BACK STRONGER AND HARDER JUST AS

15 I AM. I AM A FORMER WARD OF THE COURT. AS I HAVE EXPRESSED

16 BEFORE, SOME OF THE PROCEDURE GUIDES THAT YOU HAVE INTACT IN

17 THIS COUNTY ARE UNETHICAL. SUCH AS PROCEDURE 1,200 THROUGH

18 0500.70, THE ABILITY FOR D.C.F.S. WORKERS TO ADOPT CHILDREN?

19 HOW SO? THIS IS GAINING AN ADDITIONAL BONUS FOR THE AGENCY AS

20 WELL AS GAINING A TAX-EARNED INCOME CREDIT FOR ANY WORKER WHO

21 SUCCESSFULLY ADOPTS OF 12,500 PER CHILD. THESE ARE CHILDREN.

22 THEY ARE NOT PAYCHECKS. ALSO, I HAVE TO AGREE WITH PREVEN ON

23 NUMBER 19. IT'S VERY VAGUE. AND IT LOOKS AS THOUGH ALL THEY'RE

24 DOING IS SHIFTING. ALL THEY'RE DOING IS SHIFTING THE LETTERS

25 AND NUMBERS AND NAMES OF THESE CORPORATIONS IN ORDER TO LET



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1 THEM CONTINUE ON CONDUCTING BUSINESS. THEN THE MATTER WITH
2 IKEA, PUTTING WONDERFUL STUFF IN ONE VISITATION ROOM. I SIT IN
3 POMONA WEEKLY. I WILL TODAY. IN AN EMPTY ROOM THAT LOOKS LIKE
4 A JAIL CELL. THERE ARE NO PICTURES ON THE WALL. THERE ARE NO
5 TOYS FOR MY SON. THERE IS NOT A WII. THERE'S NOT A D.V.D.
6 PLAYER. THERE'S NO BLUE RAY. THERE'S NO MOVIES. HOW DO I KEEP
7 A 10-YEAR-OLD OCCUPIED FOR 2-1/2 HOURS IN WHAT IS LIKE A
8 PRISON ROOM? EXPLAIN THIS TO ME. THAT'S WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO
9 KNOW. IF YOUR CHILDREN WERE AT RISK, WOULD THESE PROCEDURES BE
10 GOING ON THE WAY THEY ARE? CONSISTENTLY? UNETHICALLY? GAINING
11 ADDITIONAL REVENUE. I WAS ACCUSED OF STALKING A WORKER BECAUSE
12 SHE, HERSELF, ADVERTISES MONITORED VISITATION ON THE INTERNET
13 FOR 55 DOLLARS AN HOUR WITH HER PERSONAL INFORMATION OUT
14 THERE. ALL I DID IS GOOGLE HER NAME LALISA MORGAN. YOU WILL
15 FIND THIS IS NOT A COUNTY-APPROVED ACTIVITY. I WAS NOT ON
16 MONITORED VISITATION UNTIL THIS WORKER CAME INTO MY LIFE, THUS
17 PROVING THE ADDITIONAL REVENUE BY REMOVALS. THIS NEEDS TO
18 STOP. AND ALL OF YOU WERE AWARE BECAUSE I HAD WRITTEN YOU ON
19 AUGUST 3RD, 2012, AND INSTEAD OF LOOKING AT MY COMPLAINT, I AM
20 NOW UNDER RETALIATION, WHICH IS AGAINST YOUR LOS ANGELES
21 WHISTLE BLOWER ORDINANCE. YOU HAVE ONE INTACT. WHY WERE THEY
22 ALLOWED TO ATTACK ME FURTHER?

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
25 WE'LL MOVE TO THE NEXT AND FINAL SPEAKER.



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2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. I

3 DID HOLD SEVERAL ITEMS. I HELD ITEMS 1-H AND 2-D, ONLY BECAUSE

4 OF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY, 479.1 MILLION DOLLARS IN A BUDGET

5 ALLOCATION. DOES THAT INCLUDE THE MAILIA-GRAM THAT YOU USED

6 FOR METRO'S BUDGET FOR -- ACCESS SERVICES. THANK GOD FOR THREE

7 MINUTES. MY TIME'S UP ON THOSE TWO ITEMS. I HELD ITEM NUMBER

8 9. IT DEALS WITH VACATED BUILDINGS. I THINK YOU SHOULD KEEP

9 THE VACATED BUILDINGS OPEN AND OPERATING. YOU CAN STAFF THEM

10 WITH UNFILLED FUNDED POSITIONS THAT THE COUNTY SEEMS TO HAVE A

11 PLETHORA OF. I HELD ITEMS 19 AND 14. 19 YOU CAN TERMINATE THIS

12 CHILDREN'S SERVICES D.C.F.S. PROGRAM FOR CONVENIENCE, BUT ITEM

13 4 YOU CAN'T GET THREE VOTES TO TERMINATE THESE PEOPLE FOR

14 MISAPPROPRIATING FUNDS. AND I BELIEVE THERE WAS A STORY IN THE

15 WEEKEND THAT JACKIE LACEY IS CONSIDERING CHARGES AGAINST THEM.

16 AND YOU CAN'T GET THREE VOTES. I HELD ITEM 51 ONLY BECAUSE OF

17 THE LANGUAGE OF THAT, IT STATES -- OH BY THE WAY THE UNFUNDED

18 MANDATE FOR THE HEALTH THE ONE BILLION DOLLARS THAT SUPERVISOR

19 MOLINA DISCUSSED WHEN SHE WAS TALKING ABOUT THE CAPITAL

20 PROJECTS FOR RANCHO LOS AL AMIGOS, IT SAYS HERE ON ITEM 51

21 THAT THE EFFECTIVE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 21, 2013 WHICH

22 RESULTED IN AGGREGATE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATE OF 19.82. IT

23 SAYS EMPLOYER RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS BY 153,000,000 FOR

24 FISCAL YEAR 2013-14. WELL 2013-14 FISCAL YEAR STARTS JULY 1ST.

25 BUT THIS SAYS NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1ST. SO THERE'S A GAP OF



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1 FOUR MONTHS. CAN YOU EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENCE? NAH. ITEM 60, YOU
2 WANT TO REHIRE RETIREES TO TRAIN THEIR REPLACEMENTS. SO I'M
3 CONCERNED BECAUSE WE HAVE A COUPLE OF BOARD MEMBERS LEAVING.
4 WHO ARE YOU GOING TO FIND AS CORRUPT AS THE BOARD MEMBERS THAT
5 ARE LEAVING?

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** BE CAREFUL.

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9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** BE CAREFUL? EXCUSE ME? THE LOCAL HIRING PROGRAM
10 THAT YOU WANT TO INVOLVE, WOULD THAT BE LIKE LOCAL'S METRO
11 HIRING PROGRAM THAT'S SO CONVOLUTED THAT THE CONSTRUCTION
12 AUTHORITIES AREN'T INCLUDED IN THE LOCAL HIRING PROGRAM
13 BECAUSE THOSE ARE INDEPENDENT AUTHORITIES, WHEREAS METRO IS
14 ONLY INVOLVED IN LOCAL HIRING ON PROGRAMS THAT ARE 2.5 MILLION
15 AND OVER. AND MERRICK BOBB FOR THE OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT
16 REVIEW. HOW MANY TIMES HAVE WE HEARD THAT BEFORE? LET'S GO.
17 YOU SHOULD THINK OF A CHEER FOR THAT SONG. I MEAN, IT'S JUST
18 ABSOLUTELY OUT THE WINDOW. OTHER THAN THAT, IT'S BEEN A
19 PLEASANT MORNING SO FAR.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
22 TESTIMONY. THAT CLOSES THE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THAT PORTION OF
23 OUR AGENDA. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE
2 YOU. ON ITEM NUMBER S-1, IT WILL BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 25,
3 2013. ITEM NUMBER 2-B IS BEFORE YOU, 1-H, 4, 7, 9, 13 WILL BE
4 CONTINUED ONE WEEK, 16, 19, 22, 27, 31, 38, 49, 51, 55, 57
5 WILL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK, 60, 61-C WILL BE CONTINUED TWO
6 WEEKS, AND 61-D. THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR
9 MOLINA MOVES. SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. I SEE NO OBJECTIONS.
10 THEREFORE, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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12 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOU MAY WANT TO START
13 WITH SPECIALS?

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE BEGIN WITH THE
16 SPECIALS TODAY THAT STARTS WITH THE THIRD SUPERVISORIAL
17 DISTRICT. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, WHAT HAPPENED ON NUMBER 8?

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21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ITEM NUMBER 8? WE'RE HOLDING RIGHT
22 NOW.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY, THANK YOU. I HAVE SEVERAL ADJOURING
25 MOTIONS, MR. CHAIRMAN. FIRST I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN



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1 IN THE MEMORY OF IRENE ELLIS, THE MOTHER OF MY CHILDREN'S
2 SERVICE DEPUTY LISA MANDEL WHO PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT AFTER A
3 BRIEF STRUGGLE WITH CANCER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND,
4 CANTOR LARRY ELLIS, THREE CHILDREN, LISA MANDEL, EVAN KANES
5 AND JASON KANES, TWO SISTERS, JANET TOHL AND ADELE STEIERMAN
6 AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN, GARRETH, HANNAH, ELI, CARTER AND MIA.
7 I ALSO WANT TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF THE
8 VICTIMS OF THE SHOOTINGS IN THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA LAST
9 WEEK. FIVE INDIVIDUALS WHO DIED TRAGICALLY AFTER THE RECENT
10 SHOOTING RAMPAGE INCLUDE CARLOS FRANCO, 68 YEARS OF AGE, A 22-
11 YEAR SANTA MONICA COLLEGE GROUNDS- KEEPING EMPLOYEE, HIS
12 DAUGHTER MARCELA FRANCO, A STUDENT, MARGARITA GOMEZ, 68, A
13 NEIGHBOR WHO LIVED NEARBY TO THE CAMPUS, AND SAMIR ZAWAHRI, 51
14 YEARS OF AGE AND CHRIS ZAWAHRI, 25 YEARS OF AGE, THE FATHER
15 AND BROTHER OF THE GUNMAN WHO BECAME HIS FIRST VICTIMS. WE HAD
16 ANOTHER SHOOTING IN THAT SAME NEIGHBORHOOD THIS MORNING. AND
17 WE HAD ONE SUNDAY NIGHT. IT'S A NEIGHBORHOOD IN A CITY THAT
18 HAS BEEN NOT USED TO THIS LEVEL OF VIOLENCE AND HAS BEEN
19 TRAUMATIZED CONSIDERABLY BY THIS. I BELIEVE, MR. CHAIRMAN,
20 THAT IF I CAN JUST GET BACK TO THIS FOR A SECOND? THAT
21 MARCELLA FRANCO ALSO HAPPENS TO BE THE NIECE OF MONTY PEREZ,
22 WHO IS THE PRESIDENT OF L.A. MISSION COLLEGE. SO IT'S A SMALL
23 WORLD. I ASK THAT WE ALL ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS.
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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS. MR. CHAIRMAN, I
2 ALSO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF HARRY LEWIS,
3 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT IN BEVERLY HILLS, A FRIEND
4 OF OUR FAMILY, FORMER ACTOR AND FOUNDER OF THE HAMBURGER
5 HAMLET CHAIN AND KATE MANTILINI RESTAURANT. RECENTLY PASSED
6 AWAY AN WAGE AT THE AGE OF 93. HE WAS A CHARACTER ACTOR WHOSE
7 CAREER BEGAN IN THE 1940S. HARRY APPEARED IN DOZENS OF
8 SUPPORTING ROLES IN FILM AND TELEVISION OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL
9 DECADES BUT HE WILL BE BEST KNOWN FOR OPENING THE FIRST
10 HAMBURGER HAMLET IN 1950 USING 3,500 DOLLARS IN SAVINGS.
11 EVENTUALLY HE AND HIS WIFE, MARILYN EXPANDED TO 24 LOCATIONS
12 AND ULTIMATELY SOLD THE CHAIN AND GOT OUT OF THE BUSINESS. THE
13 COUPLE'S TWO SONS, DAVID AND ADAM, CONTINUE TO OPERATE THE
14 FAMILY'S KATE MANTILINI ESTABLISHMENT ON WILSHIRE BOULEVARD
15 WHICH HAS A VERY DECENT MEATLOAF, I MIGHT ADD. HE IS SURVIVED
16 BY HIS WIFE MARILYN, SONS DAVID AND ADAM AND FIVE
17 GRANDCHILDREN. JAMES FARRELL, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR
18 DISTRICT AND SHERIFF DEPARTMENT LIEUTENANT WHO RECENTLY PASSED
19 AWAY AFTER A LONG BATTLE WITH LEUKEMIA. HE JOINED THE
20 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN 1988 SPENDING MOST OF HIS CAREER IN
21 THE WEST HOLLYWOOD STATION AS A DEPUTY AND SERGEANT AND
22 FINALLY AS A LIEUTENANT. HE WAS LOVED AND RESPECTED IN THE
23 COMMUNITY AND AMONG HIS DEPARTMENT PEERS EARNING COMMENDATIONS
24 AND RECOGNITION FOR HIS SERVICE. HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED. HE
25 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE THERESE AND THREE SONS RYAN, JUSTIN



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1 AND CONNOR. LASTLY, ESTHER WILLIAMS, A LONG- TIME RESIDENT,
2 AGAIN, OF OUR DISTRICT, BEVERLY HILLS RESIDENT LEGENDARY STAR
3 OF MANY M.G.M. MUSICAL SPECTACULARS IN THE 1940S AND '50S WHO
4 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. BORN IN LOS ANGELES SHE SHOWED
5 EARLY ATHLETIC TALENT IN THE WATER AND BEGAN WINNING LOCAL
6 COMPETITIONS. BY HER TEENS SHE WAS A NATIONAL SWIMMING
7 CHAMPION AND WAS SET IN THE 1940 OLYMPICS UNTIL THEY WERE
8 CANCELED DUE TO THE ONSET OF WORLD WAR II. SHE WAS SOON
9 DISCOVERED BY HOLLYWOOD, INSTEAD. AND AFTER A SERIES OF FILMS
10 OVER THE NEXT TWO DECADES, SHE RETIRED FROM SHOW BUSINESS AND
11 LAUNCHED HER OWN LINE OF SWIM WEAR. MARRIED FOUR TIMES SHE IS
12 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND EDWARD BELL, TWO CHILDREN, THREE
13 GRANDCHILDREN AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. THAT'S ALL I HAVE IN
14 THE WAY OF ADJOURNING MOTIONS, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ANY SPECIALS OTHERWISE?

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** COULD WE TAKE UP ITEM 48? 48.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. OF.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK THERE'S SOME PEOPLE FROM THE
23 DEPARTMENT WHO ARE HERE AND I'D LIKE THEM TO COME FORWARD,
24 PROBATION DEPARTMENT.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 48 IS BEFORE US AND THERE'S
2 SEVERAL MEMBERS THAT WANT TO BE HEARD FROM MEMBERS OF THE
3 PUBLIC. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, WHAT IS YOUR PLEASURE? ALL
4 RIGHT. WE'LL PROCEED TO THOSE WHO WISH TO BE HEARD PRIOR TO
5 THE PRESENTATION OF STAFF. IN THIS ORDER, HANNA DERSSHOWITZ,
6 MARK MALONE, IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD AS I CALL YOUR NAME,
7 PLEASE. ROXANNA NATALI BROWN. WALTER TAYLOR. I CALLED FOUR
8 NAMES AND YOU SHOULD BE MAKING YOUR WAY TO THE MICROPHONE.
9 JANIE HODGE, IF YOU WOULD STAND READY. DANNY LAWS. HENRY
10 ALONZO. MARIA ALEXANDER. THOSE WILL BE THE NEXT FOUR PERSONS
11 TO BE HEARD. ITEM NUMBER 48 IS BEFORE US. MA'AM, YOUR NAME?

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13 **HANNA DERSSHOWITZ:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE
14 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS HANNA DERSSHOWITZ AND I'M
15 HERE WITH THE LOS ANGELES REGIONAL REENTRY PARTNERSHIP THIS
16 MORNING. I THANK YOU FOR TAKING UP THIS ITEM. AND I WANTED TO
17 SHARE THE PERSPECTIVE OF L.A.R.R.P. THAT IT'S VERY IMPORTANT
18 AT THIS CRITICAL JUNCTURE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RE-
19 ALIGNMENT PROGRAM THAT WE NOT TAKE A STEP BACKWARD AND SORT OF
20 UPSET THE STABILITY THAT HAS BEEN DEVELOPED. THERE'S STILL
21 SOME VERY IMPORTANT THINGS THAT NEED TO HAPPEN TO IMPROVE
22 WHAT'S GOING ON WITH SUPPORT SERVICES IN THE COUNTY, NAMELY
23 THAT THERE NEEDS TO BE AN EXPANSION BOTH OF THE RESOURCES PUT
24 INTO THE SYSTEM AND ALSO THE DIVERSIFICATION OF THOSE
25 SERVICES. BUT IN SO FAR AS THE AMENDMENT TO THIS



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1 RECOMMENDATION OFFERED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA TO RE-BID THE
2 ENTIRE CONTRACT AT THIS TIME, I THINK WOULD BE DISRUPTIVE TO
3 THE STABILITY OF WHAT'S BEEN DEVELOPING THAT HAS HAD A VERY
4 SIGNIFICANT RAMPING UP PERIOD, ALREADY. AND SO WE WOULD JUST
5 SUGGEST TO THE BOARD TO STAY THE COURSE FOR ENOUGH STABILITY
6 TO PROCEED IN A SORT OF REORIENTATION OF THE ENTIRE PROGRAM.
7 AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
10 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. SIR?

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12 **MARK MALONE:** THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. MY NAME
13 IS MARK MALONE. I WORK AT FRED BROWN RECOVERY SERVICES. WE'RE
14 PROVIDING SERVICES UNDER A.B.109. WE SUPPORT THE EXTENSION OF
15 THE CONTRACT. UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF HEALTH- RIGHT 360 WE
16 PULLED TOGETHER THIS MANDATE IN VERY SHORT ORDER. AS A
17 PROVIDER, WE'RE SEEING MIRACLES EVERY DAY. TO START OVER WOULD
18 BE A MISTAKE. IF I COULD, I'D JUST LIKE TO GIVE YOU A COUPLE
19 QUICK EXAMPLES OF PEOPLE WHO ARE BENEFITING FROM THE PROGRAM.
20 WE HAVE A GUY HERE WHO HAS A HISTORY OF METHAMPHETAMINE AND
21 DRUG ALCOHOL DEPENDENCE, ALSO CHILDHOOD TRAUMA. I'M PLEASED TO
22 SAY THAT HE'S BEEN WORKING FOR SIX MONTHS HERE AT CALIFORNIA
23 WELDING SERVICES. HE'S SUPPORTING HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER NOW. I
24 HAVE ANOTHER FELLOW HERE THAT HISTORY OF POLY-SUBSTANCE ABUSE
25 RESULTING IN NUMEROUS INCARCERATIONS. HE WAS ESTRANGED FROM



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1 HIS CHILDREN DUE TO LENGTHY PRISON SENTENCES. HE'S NOW
2 REUNITED WITH HIS CHILDREN, WORKS AT CALIFORNIA WELL SERVICES
3 FOR THE LAST LOOKS LIKE THREE MONTHS. WE HAVE ANOTHER FELLOW
4 HERE, 30-YEAR HISTORY OF POLY-SUBSTANCE ABUSE. BEEN
5 INCARCERATED SINCE AGE 12. HE'S NOW WORKING AT TRIUNE, FULL-
6 TIME AT TRIUNE ENTERPRISES FOR THE LAST SEVEN MONTHS. I COULD
7 JUST GO ON AND ON. I'D LIKE TO JUST SAY THAT HERE'S A LETTER
8 FROM A GUY THAT CAME IN EARLY ON IN THE PROGRAM AS WE WERE IN
9 THE PROCESS OF TRYING TO PULL IT TOGETHER, SENT US THIS LETTER
10 AFTER HE LEFT THE PROGRAM, SAID HERE, IT'S A PRETTY LENGTHY
11 LETTER, BUT SAID HE HAS FIVE STATE NUMBERS. I GUESS THAT'S
12 FIVE INCARCERATION C.D.C. NUMBERS. HE COMPLETED THE PROGRAM.
13 HE'S NOW MANAGING A 16-UNIT APARTMENT BUILDING, GOT A GRANT
14 THROUGH VOCATIONAL REHAB AND IS ATTENDING COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
17 TESTIMONY. WE APPRECIATE IT. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER AND
18 THE INDIVIDUALS WHO I CALLED EARLIER, THEIR NAMES SHOULD COME.
19 SIR, IF YOU WOULD RELINQUISH THE SEAT SO WE CAN ACCOMMODATE
20 THE OTHER SPEAKERS. MA'AM?

21

22 **ROXANA NATALE-BROWN:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU FOR THE
23 OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THIS MANDATE. MY NAME IS ROXANNA
24 NATALE-BROWN AND I'M EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FRED BROWN RECOVERY
25 SERVICES. WE HAVE BEEN PROVIDING DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT



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1 HOUSING AND OTHER SERVICES FOR PEOPLE TRANSITIONING FROM
2 INCARCERATION FOR 30 YEARS. THROUGHOUT, WE HAVE WORKED WITH
3 HEALTHRIGHT 360 AND MOST OF THE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN THE
4 AREA THAT PROVIDE THESE KIND OF SERVICES. CURRENTLY, WE ARE
5 PROVIDING SERVICES UNDER THE CONTRACT BEING DISCUSSED HERE
6 TODAY. WE HAVE SPENT THE PAST YEAR WORKING WITH HEALTHRIGHT
7 360, PROBATION, LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND A VARIETY OF
8 COMMUNITY SERVICES TO BUILD THIS MANDATE INTO A VIABLE
9 PROGRAM. WE ARE NOW SEEING SUCCESSES EVERY DAY IN THE FORM OF
10 PERSONS BECOMING EMPLOYED, FAMILIES REUNIFIED, MENTAL HEALTH
11 ISSUES BEING ADDRESSED, ALL WHILE THE MAJORITY OF PARTICIPANTS
12 REMAIN CLEAN AND SOBER, FREE OF CRIME AND OUT OF CUSTODY. TO
13 THROW THAT AWAY AND START OVER WOULD BE TRAGIC. I DON'T KNOW
14 HOW ANYONE COULD SAY IT'S NOT WORKING. IT'S TOO NEW. IT'S JUST
15 NOW GETTING OFF THE GROUND. AND CERTAINLY COMPARED TO A YEAR
16 AGO, A.B.109 PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT JUST GROWING, THEY'RE
17 THRIVING. IN 1999 HEALTHRIGHT 360 BEGINNINGS WERE NOT WITHOUT
18 DIFFICULTIES. THEIR ABILITY OF BLENDING PROFESSIONALISM, HIGH
19 STANDARDS AND COMPASSION WITH AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT
20 POPULATION IS UNPARALLELED, AS IS THE SUCCESSES OF THOUSANDS
21 OF PARTICIPANTS. I'D LIKE TO REMIND EVERYONE THAT WHEN I REFER
22 TO PARTICIPANTS OR DIFFICULT POPULATIONS, I'M REFERRING TO
23 HUMAN BEINGS, FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS. PLEASE ALLOW THE MOMENTUM
24 TO CONTINUE AND GIVE WHAT HAS BEEN STARTED A REASONABLE



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1 CHANCE. THERE'S AN OLD ADAGE THAT SAYS IF IT WORKS, DON'T FIX
2 IT. THIS IS WORKING. IT'S WORKING. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
5 WE'LL PROCEED TO THE NEXT SPEAKER AFTER HEARING FROM
6 SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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8 **ROXANNA NATALE-BROWN:** WHICH CONTRACTOR? HEALTHRIGHT 360. FRED
9 BROWN RECOVERY SERVICES, I'M A SUBCONTRACTOR WITH HEALTHRIGHT
10 360.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU'RE A RECOVERY-- SO HOW MANY CLIENTS DO YOU
13 HAVE NOW?

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15 **ROXANNA NATALE-BROWN:** A.B.19 CLIENTS?

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES.

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19 **ROXANNA NATALE-BROWN:** I HAVE SEVERAL CLIENTS AND I ALSO HAVE
20 SEVERAL SUCCESSES. MARK MALONE THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER WAS GIVING
21 TESTIMONY.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW MANY SUCCESSES HAVE YOU HAD THAT YOU WOULD
24 COUNT AS SUCCESSES?

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1 **ROXANNA NATALE-BROWN:** AS FAR AS ACTUALLY EMPLOYED CLIENTS?

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3 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES.

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5 **ROXANNA NATALE-BROWN:** OVER THIS LAST PERIOD THAT WE'VE BEGUN
6 THIS PROGRAM?

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES.

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10 **ROXANNA NATALE-BROWN:** I WANT TO SAY ABOUT 36.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** THIRTY-SIX. AND HOW MUCH HAVE YOU BEEN PAID BY
13 OUR CONTRACTOR TO DO THIS WORK?

14

15 **ROXANNA NATALE-BROWN:** YOU KNOW, I'M NOT THE ADMINISTRATOR. I
16 REALLY CAN'T GIVE YOU ALL THE FIGURES.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO, AGAIN, AS FAR AS EMPLOYMENT, OF THOSE 36, HOW
19 MANY ARE STILL EMPLOYED TODAY?

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21 **ROXANNA NATALE-BROWN:** I BELIEVE THAT EVERYONE THAT MR. MALONE
22 MENTIONED TODAY IS STILL EMPLOYED. HE HAD A LIST. HE DIDN'T
23 MENTION THEM ALL.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T THINK WE HAVE THE SAME FIGURES, MISS. SO
2 I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT -- EXCUSE ME. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT
3 THAT WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE'S OUTCOMES THAT NEED TO BE
4 MEASURED HERE. AND SO YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MANY CLIENTS HAVE
5 BEEN REFERRED TO YOU, BUT RIGHT NOW YOU THINK THAT 36 PEOPLE
6 HAVE GOTTEN JOBS?

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8 **ROXANNA NATALE-BROWN:** YOU KNOW, IT'S NOT JUST 36 PEOPLE THAT
9 HAVE GOTTEN JOBS. THERE'S A LOT MORE TO IT THAN JUST THE
10 EMPLOYMENT. I MEAN, THESE CLIENTS HAVE -- THEY HAVE NO
11 OPPORTUNITY FOR CAREER. THEY HAVE NO EDUCATION. THEY HAVE
12 NOTHING. WE HAVE AN EMPLOYMENT SERVICES PROGRAM THAT WE
13 UTILIZE TO TEACH, TO EDUCATE AND TO HELP THEM TRY TO FIND
14 THINGS. AND EMPLOYERS ALSO THAT WILL HIRE EX-CONVICTS. IT'S
15 NOT AN EASY THING. IN THIS ECONOMY.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA -- HOLD ON FOR
18 A MOMENT.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA:** COULD YOU STOP FOR A MINUTE? STOP. EXCUSE ME. I
21 HAVE A QUESTION.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU MAY. BUT I'M WISHING TO GET
24 ALL OF THESE SPEAKERS DISPOSED OF.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. I HAVE QUESTIONS FOR MANY OF
2 THEM.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** BUT WE CAN DO THAT AT THE
5 CONCLUSION, I WOULD HOPE.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MADAM SUPERVISOR? WE HAVE
10 SEVERAL PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU'RE NOT GOING TO PERMIT ME TO ASK MY
13 QUESTIONS SO I CAN CALL HER UP LATER?

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES, ABSOLUTELY. ABSOLUTELY YOU
16 CAN FOLLOW-UP LATER. BUT I WANT TO GET THESE INDIVIDUALS --

17

18 **ROXANNA NATALE-BROWN:** I DON'T EVEN HAVE EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM, YOU DO NOT HAVE
21 OPPORTUNITY AT THIS POINT IN TIME TO RESPOND. WE WILL PROCEED
22 WITH ALL THE SPEAKERS. AND THEN THE QUESTIONS CAN BE POSED AT
23 THAT TIME. ALL RIGHT?

24

25 **ROXANNA NATALE-BROWN:** SURE.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

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4 **ROXANNA NATALE-BROWN:** THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PROCEED. SIR.

7

8 **WALTER TAYLOR, JR:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS WALTER TAYLOR, JR.

9 I'M FROM HEALTHRIGHT 360. I'M THE DIRECTOR OF THE A.B.109

10 HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES CONTRACT

11 WITH PROBATION. AND I'M VOTING IN FAVOR OF EXTENDING THE

12 PROPOSAL TO EXTEND THE CONTRACT WITH PROBATION FOR ONE YEAR

13 WITH RENEWAL OPTIONS. WHY? A PROJECT OF THIS MAGNITUDE AND

14 SCOPE DESERVES AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO BE BIRTHED AND NURTURED TO

15 MATURITY. THE EVENTS OF THE LAST 16 MONTHS IN ACTIVATING AND

16 IMPLEMENTING P.R.C.S. SHOULD HAVE BEEN A LEARNING AND

17 DEVELOPMENTAL PROCESS AND SHOULD HAVE BEEN SUPPORTED BY THE

18 COUNTY THROUGH A CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENT OF AT LEAST TWO YEARS

19 WITH A SPIRIT OF EMPOWERMENT AND DEVELOPMENT. CONSIDERING THIS

20 PROJECT WAS BRAND NEW TO THE COUNTY BUT NOT BRAND NEW IN

21 CONCEPT OR METHODOLOGY TO HEALTHRIGHT 360, WHO HAS

22 SUCCESSFULLY ADMINISTRATED A C.D.C.R. SINCE 1999. THE PRESSURE

23 PUT ON PROBATION TO IMPLEMENT THIS PROJECT RESULTED IN AN

24 OPPORTUNITY FOR PROBATION TO SEEK EXPERTISE FOR SERVICES

25 PROVISION AND CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION ON A SCALE TO



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1 ACCOMMODATE LOS ANGELES COUNTY. PROBATION'S WELL THOUGHT OUT
2 CHOICE FOR H.R.360 TO LEAD THE CHARGE WAS NEITHER ARBITRARY
3 NOR UNDER-INFORMED. IT MAY NOT HAVE INITIALLY BEEN RECEIVED
4 WELL BY THOSE WHO CRIED FOUL AND DOWN WITH THE SOLE SOURCE
5 BECAUSE OF PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL AGENDAS, BUT EVEN THEY MAY
6 NOT HAVE HAD THE WHEREWITHAL AND EMPIRICAL EXPERIENCE TO DO
7 WHAT WAS NEEDED IN NO TIME AT ALL TO ACTIVATE. HERE'S WHERE
8 360 NEEDED PROBATION AND THE B.O.S. TO QUELL THE GRUMBLINGS
9 AND RUMBLINGS AND NAYSAYERS. HONOR THE INITIAL AGREEMENT
10 ALLOWING HEALTHRIGHT 360 TO BUILD THE PROGRAM FOR AT LEAST ONE
11 YEAR. INSTEAD AN R.F.P. WAS MANDATED TO PUT OUT 30 DAYS AFTER
12 CONTRACT IMPLEMENTATION. YES, THERE HAVE BEEN MANY LESSONS
13 LEARNED IN ACTIVATION AND RELATIONSHIP BUILDING WITH PROBATION
14 AND COMMUNITY PROVIDERS. THERE SHOULD BE SOME MODIFICATIONS TO
15 THE SCOPE OF WORK FOR THIS CONTRACT, BUT THIS PROJECT IS NOT
16 BROKEN. ENHANCEMENTS LIKE CASE MANAGEMENT LEVELS OF INTENSITY-
17 - YES?

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

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21 **WALTER TAYLOR JR.:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE OPPORTUNITY.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
24 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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1 **JANIE HODGE:** MY NAME IS JANIE HODGE I'M WITH PAVING THE WAY
2 FOUNDATION. I'M FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, LANCASTER IN
3 SPECIFIC. I AM A SUBCONTRACTOR WITH HOUSING AS WELL AS
4 EMPLOYMENT. AND MY EXPERIENCE WITH THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN
5 PROGRESSIVELY GROWING. WE STARTED WITH APPROXIMATELY TWO
6 GRADUATES WHICH COMPLETED OUR REENTRY PROGRAM, AND THIS PAST
7 MONTH ON THE 24TH WE ACTUALLY GRADUATED 22 PERSONS THAT ARE
8 GOING INTO THE COMMUNITY AS FAR AS BEING EMPLOYED AND ALSO
9 GETTING BACK INTO SCHOOL. WE'VE HAD SOME UPS AND DOWNS AND
10 SOME LEARNING EXPERIENCES, BUT ALL IN ALL, THIS PROGRAM, WITH
11 HEALTHRIGHT 360 IS PROVING TO BE VERY SUCCESSFUL. AND THE
12 GENTLEMEN AND LADIES THAT ARE PARTICIPATING IN OUR PROGRAM
13 HAVE COME TO US WITH A PERSPECTIVE OF BEING ABLE TO BE HELPED
14 AND SUPPORTED THROUGH A PROCESS THAT GETS THEM BACK ACCLIMATED
15 INTO THE COMMUNITY, WHICH WE ARE FINDING IS VERY IMPORTANT
16 BECAUSE ON THEIR OWN, THEY ARE NOT CAPABLE, MOST OF THEM, TO
17 FIND THE ROADS THAT WILL LEAD TO SUCCESS. WITH SOME SUPPORT
18 AND SOME HANDHOLDING AND SOME LOVING AND KIND GESTURES AND
19 DIRECTION, MOST OF THEM ARE MAKING A SUCCESSFUL EFFORT AT
20 GOING BACK INTO SOCIETY SUCCESSFULLY. WITH THAT I'D LIKE TO
21 ASK THAT YOU CONTINUE THIS PROGRAM AND ALLOW US TO CONTINUE TO
22 DO THE WORK THAT WE'RE DOING IN SUPPORTING THIS POPULATION OF
23 PEOPLE. AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR LETTING ME BE A PART OF
24 THIS PROGRAM.

25



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT
2 SPEAKER, PLEASE. WE DID CALL DANNY LAWS.

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4 **MARIA ALEXANDER:** YES, THANK YOU. MARIE ALEXANDER, DIRECTOR OF
5 CENTER FOR LIVING AND LEARNING, AN ORGANIZATION IN VAN NUYES
6 THAT SPECIALIZES IN PAID JOB TRAINING AND JOB READINESS
7 SERVICES TO REENTRY PARTICIPANTS FOR OVER 12 YEARS. ALL STAFF
8 ARE FORMER CLIENTS, INCLUDING MYSELF. I AM HERE TO SUPPORT THE
9 CONTRACT WITH HEALTHRIGHT 360 BEING EXTENDED. OUR ORGANIZATION
10 HAS FOUND HEALTHRIGHT 360 TO BE ETHICAL, DILIGENT, EFFICIENT
11 AND RESPONSIVE TO BOTH CLIENT AND PROVIDER NEEDS. WE CURRENTLY
12 HAVE HAD 94 OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT IN THE LAST YEAR. 18 OF THOSE
13 HAVE BEEN DOCUMENTED AS WORKING 120 DAYS OR MORE WITH A TOTAL
14 OF 28 CURRENTLY TURNING IN PAYCHECK STUBS. I THINK IT IS ALSO
15 IMPORTANT TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF THIS
16 POPULATION AND THAT MANY OF THESE NEEDS ARE BEING MET BY
17 EMPLOYMENT PROVIDERS WHICH MAY NOT RESULT IN IMMEDIATE JOBS
18 BUT ARE KEEPING THE CLIENTS ENGAGED AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH
19 PROBATION. CENTER FOR LIVING AND LEARNING IS PROVIDING
20 EXTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES, MENTORING AND OTHER
21 ANCILLARY SERVICES THAT ARE UNFUNDED. SOME OF THE ANCILLARY
22 SERVICES INCLUDE CLOTHING ASSISTANCE, TRANSPORTATION, CHILD
23 SUPPORT RESOLUTION, FAMILY REUNIFICATION GUIDANCE, VISION
24 ASSISTANCE, COMPUTER TRAINING AND REFERRALS TO OTHER AGENCIES
25 AS NEEDED. PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE FALLEN OUT OF REPORTING AND



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1 SHOW UP AT THE CENTER ARE PROPERLY SUPPORTED IN REPORTING TO
2 PROBATION AND RESOLVING OUTSTANDING ISSUES. WE BELIEVE THAT
3 EVERYBODY SHOULD BE RECOGNIZING WHAT ALL OF THE PARTIES ARE
4 CONTRIBUTING. IF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' INTENTION IS TO
5 HELP IMPLEMENT RE-ALIGNMENT, WE ASK THAT YOU NOT DISMANTSLE
6 THE COMPREHENSIVE C.B.O. SERVICES AND INSTEAD ALLOW MORE
7 FUNDING FOR REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
10 AND I'LL CALL JULIO MARTINEZ, MARY WEAVER, TROY VAUGHN, AND
11 FRED WALKER, IF THOSE PERSONS WOULD COME FORWARD AND THE TWO
12 GENTLEMEN BEFORE US, YOUR NAME, SIR, AND WE CAN PROCEED.

13

14 **HENRY ALONZO:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE CHAIR AND BOARD MEMBERS.
15 MY NAME IS HENRY ALONZO. I WORK FOR THE CALIFORNIA HISPANIC
16 COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE. WE CLEARLY PROVIDE BOTH
17 RESIDENTIAL AND OUTPATIENT SERVICES TO A.B.109 POPULATION
18 ACROSS THE DISTRICT 1. THERE'S MANY AGENCIES ACROSS THE COUNTY
19 THAT WORK WITH THIS POPULATION THAT DO PROVIDE GOOD, SOUND,
20 QUALITY, PROVEN SERVICE MODELS. I WOULD SAY FOR THE PAST 15
21 YEARS IN SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, WE PROVIDED NOT ONLY THE PAST
22 PROP 36 POPULATION BUT CURRENTLY THE A.B.109 CLIENTS IN SAN
23 GABRIEL VALLEY. WE'VE NEVER BEEN CONTACTED BY ANY AGENCY, AND
24 THAT WOULD INCLUDE HEALTHRIGHT 360, AS TO THE CURRENT A.B.109
25 AVAILABLE SERVICES FOR EMPLOYMENT OR HOUSING. AND WE HAVE, AT



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1 OUR OFFICE, OVER 50 CLIENTS CURRENTLY ACTIVE. I WOULD ALSO SAY
2 A SOUND AND PRUDENT GOVERNMENT CALLS FOR RELEASE OF AN R.F.P.
3 PROCESS. ALL WE ASK FOR IS EQUITY, THAT THIS PROCESS BE
4 COMPETITIVE. THEREFORE, WE ASK THAT YOU REJECT THE PROBATION
5 DEPARTMENT'S RECOMMENDATION FOR EXTENSION OF THE SOLE-SOURCE
6 CONTRACT. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
9 SIR?

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11 **DANNY LAWS:** HELLO. MY NAME IS DANNY LAWS. I'M THE EXECUTIVE
12 DIRECTOR OF LAWS TRANSITIONAL HOUSING AND LAWS SUPPORT CENTER
13 ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM. I'VE BEEN A PROVIDER WITH
14 HEALTH- RIGHT 360 FOR 14 YEARS. AND THEY WEAR MANY HATS IN
15 THIS LINE OF WORK. THERE'S A LOT OF DIFFERENT POINTERS THAT I
16 DON'T THINK ARE ADDRESSED. WHEN CLIENTS COME OUT FROM PRISON
17 AND PROBATION, SOMETIMES THEY'RE NOT PREPARED TO GO STRAIGHT
18 TO A JOB BECAUSE THEY STARTED USING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND
19 THEY DON'T HAVE THE EDUCATION BACKGROUND SOMETIMES TO OBTAIN
20 JOBS. SO THIS IS A LONG, DRAWN-OUT PROCESS ON REFERRING THESE
21 CLIENTS TO DIFFERENT TRAINING AGENCIES. AND THEY SHOULD BE
22 REFERRED BY THEIR D.P.O.S. SINCE WE STARTED, WE'VE ENCOUNTERED
23 229 CLIENTS CAME THROUGH LAWS TRANSITIONAL HOUSING. I DID A
24 RECORD BASE ON IT THE OTHER DAY AND IT WAS SOMEWHERE AROUND 30
25 CLIENTS HAD RECEIVED JOBS. I DON'T HAVE THE CENSUS ON HOW MANY



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1 STILL HAVE THE JOBS, AND I'D LIKE TO BE HONEST WITH THAT. BUT
2 HEALTHRIGHT 360 NEEDS MORE ASSISTANCE IN CASE MANAGEMENT,
3 MENTORING SITUATIONS FOR THESE CLIENTS. THESE ARE NOT COLLEGE
4 GRADUATES. THESE ARE NOT PEOPLE WITH MASTERS' DEGREES. THESE
5 ARE PEOPLE THAT HAVE WENT THROUGH SERIOUS TRAUMA, SOMETIMES
6 COMING FROM PRISON WITH INFECTIOUS DISEASES, MENTAL HEALTH
7 ISSUES. AND GOING THROUGH THE CENSUS, I WOULD SAY 40 PERCENT
8 OF THESE CLIENTS ARE TRYING TO RECEIVE S.S.I. MENTAL HEALTH
9 PROBLEMS. THIS IS NOT ADDRESSED. THIS SITUATION FOR JOB
10 TRAINING AND SITUATIONS IS NOT ADDRESSED. WHEN YOU HAVE A
11 MENTAL HEALTH PATIENT THAT BARELY KNOWS HIS NAME, IT'S KIND OF
12 HARD TO SEND HIM FOR A JOB APPLICATION. SO I REALLY URGE YOU
13 STRONGLY TO CONSIDER MAKING SURE THAT HEALTH- RIGHT 360 STAYS
14 AVAILABLE FOR FUNDING IN THE FUTURE. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
17 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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19 **JULIO MARTINEZ:** MY NAME IS JULIO MARTINEZ AND I WORK FOR A
20 SMALL AGENCY IN THE NORTHEAST VALLEY. THE REASON I'M HERE,
21 IT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS THAT WE CONTINUE TO PROVIDE
22 SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE WHO SERVE. AND I STRONGLY BELIEVE AND
23 I'M IN FAVOR OF HEALTHRIGHT 360 GOING FORWARD WITH THIS. AS A
24 COMMUNITY PROVIDER, WE HAVE HAD APPROXIMATELY 144 PARTICIPANTS
25 THROUGH A.B.109. AND APPROXIMATELY 40 PERCENT OF THE



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1 INDIVIDUALS HAVE HAD JOBS. WE'RE JUST A SMALL PIECE OF THE BIG
2 PUZZLE. AND WE'VE BEEN IN THIS CONTRACT FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE
3 YEAR. I WOULD HATE TO SEE EVERYTHING JUST GO. WE HAVE COME SO
4 FAR WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS. AND I HOPE THE BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS WILL CONTINUE. WHEN THIS CONTRACT CAME TO US, WE
6 WERE NEVER -- WE WERE NEVER GIVEN THE OPTION WHEN WE WERE
7 GOING TO GET PAID, NOR WERE WE GIVEN -- ONE THING THAT WAS
8 GUARANTEED, THAT THERE WAS NO GUARANTEES FOR REFERRALS. BUT WE
9 DID IT. BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IN WHAT WE DO. SO I ASK -- WE LOOK
10 THE LEAP OF FAITH. WE ASK THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
11 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE HEALTHRIGHT 360 WITH THIS CONTRACT.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
14 AND WE'LL ASK THAT THOSE WHO HAVE SPOKEN RELEASE THEIR SEATS
15 SO THE OTHERS CAN COME FORTH. AND I THINK, SIR, YOU'VE SPOKEN.
16 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. DANA KING, LYNNE LYMAN, WENDELL
17 DAVIS, AND THE REVEREND PETER LAARMAN, IF THOSE PERSONS CAN
18 COME FORWARD SO THE SERGEANT CAN RECOGNIZE YOU AND HAVE YOU
19 READY TO SPEAK. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20

21 **MARY WEAVER:** I THINK THAT'S ME. MY NAME IS MARY WEAVER. I'M
22 FROM FRIENDS OUTSIDE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I'D RATHER BE
23 HAVING A ROOT CANAL THAN BEING HERE.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I BEG YOUR PARDON?



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2 **MARY WEAVER:** I'D RATHER HAVE A ROOT CANAL RIGHT NOW THAN BEING
3 HERE.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S OUTSIDE OF THE SCOPE OF
6 OUR SERVICES HERE, MA'AM. I APOLOGIZE.

7

8 **MARY WEAVER:** I AM IN THE VERY AWKWARD POSITION OF DISAGREEING
9 WITH THE RECOMMENDATION. FRIENDS OUTSIDE IS AS FAR AS I KNOW
10 THE OLDEST RE-ENTRY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM IN L.A. COUNTY. I AM
11 THE COCHAIR OF THE LOS ANGELES RE-ENTRY, REGIONAL RE-ENTRY
12 PARTNERSHIP. AND I WOULD LIKE IT PUT ON THE RECORD THAT OUR
13 COMMITTEE WAS NEVER CONTACTED. THERE WAS A RECOMMENDATION THAT
14 CAME FROM L.A.R.R.P. EARLIER, OUR SUBCOMMITTEE, THE EMPLOYMENT
15 SUBCOMMITTEE WAS NEVER CONTACTED FOR OUR INPUT. AND I WANT TO
16 CLARIFY AND STATE VERY STRONGLY THIS IS NOT ABOUT H.R.360 FOR
17 ME. WE HAVE PARTNERED WITH THEM. WE ARE SUBCONTRACTED TO THEM.
18 THEY ARE SUBCONTRACTED TO US. THEY ARE A VALUED COLLEAGUE, AS
19 ARE MANY PEOPLE IN THIS ROOM. BUT THE VERY FACT THAT I HAVE TO
20 SIT HERE AND DREAD WHAT I HAVE TO SAY IS NOT ANYBODY'S FAULT
21 OTHER THAN I THINK IT'S A PROBLEM WITH SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACTS
22 GOING OUT TO MY COLLEAGUES BECAUSE NOW I'M IN THIS SITUATION
23 OF HAVING TO SAY THAT I THINK A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY THAN THEM.
24 BUT MY BIGGEST PROBLEM WITH THIS IS THAT I DON'T SEE WHERE THE
25 COUNTY IS HONORING BEST PRACTICES IN ITS PROCESSES. THE



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1 STRUCTURE OF THE SUBCONTRACTS MAKES IT VERY DIFFICULT FOR US
2 TO DO SOME OF THE WORK. IT IS NOT COLLABORATION-FRIENDLY. IT
3 HAS RIGID TIMELINES TO WHICH WE HAVE TO ADHERE. PEOPLE ARE NOT
4 WIDGETS THAT JUST FOLLOW IN LOCK STEP. THEY NEED MORE TIME TO
5 GO THROUGH THE PROCESS. AND YET WE ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE THEM
6 IN A VOCATIONAL CASE PLAN WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF RECEIVING A
7 REFERRAL. IT FORCES US INTO COOKIE CUTTER APPROACHES TO
8 COMPLEX SITUATIONS. AND, FINALLY, THE FEE-FOR- SERVICES
9 APPROACH IS AWFUL. IT'S VERY HARD TO FUND NONPROFITS WHEN WE
10 DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH MONEY WE'RE GOING TO HAVE FOR MONTH-TO-
11 MONTH. THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
14 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15
16 **TROY VAUGHN:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
17 BOARD. MY NAME IS TROY VAUGHN. I AM THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE
18 WINEGART CENTER ASSOCIATION AND C.B.O. F.E.O. REPRESENTATIVE
19 FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY RE-ALIGNMENT TEAM. AS IT RELATES TO
20 A.B.109, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS AT A CRITICAL POINT IN ITS
21 FUTURE. EVERYWHERE YOU GO, PEOPLE ARE SAYING RE-ALIGNMENT HAS
22 NOT WORKED. PEOPLE LIKE YOU AND I ARE CONFUSED AND UNCERTAIN
23 ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY. AND THE MEDIA HAS NOT HELPED BY PROMOTING
24 THE NEGATIVE SIDES OF RE-ALIGNMENT. I'M HERE TODAY TO SHARE
25 WITH YOU THE POSITIVE SIDE OF RE-ALIGNMENT AND WHAT IS



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1 WORKING. THE PERSPECTIVE THAT I HAVE AS A SERVANT LEADER OF A
2 HUGE SUCCESSFUL NONPROFIT AND COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE ALLOWS
3 ME TO SPEAK FROM MULTIPLE VANTAGE POINTS. I SERVE HOMELESS AND
4 FORMERLY INCARCERATED RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY. AS YOU KNOW,
5 THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT OVERLAP BETWEEN THESE TWO GROUPS. IN
6 THE HOMELESS SECTOR, WE ARE WORKING TOGETHER AS PUBLIC AND
7 NONPROFIT AGENCIES TO CRAFT A COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM THAT
8 SERVES INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES, ADDRESSES THE NEEDS OF THE
9 COMMUNITY AND FOCUSES ON HOUSING THE MOST VULNERABLE AND MOST
10 CHRONICALLY HOMELESS PEOPLE. THOSE, INCIDENTALLY, WHO ARE THE
11 HIGHEST COST USERS OF OUR COUNTY. THIS AMENDMENT COULD HAVE A
12 DEVASTATING IMPACT ON THE EXISTING SYSTEM BECAUSE MANY
13 HOMELESS FORMERLY INCARCERATED PEOPLE ENTER INTO THE SYSTEM
14 THROUGH H.R.360 NETWORK. THE H.R.360 SOLE-SOURCE HAS ALIGNED
15 OVER 33 AGENCIES WITH 75 DIFFERENT PROPERTIES, MAKING
16 AVAILABLE OVER 1,000 BED SLOTS ON A GIVEN NIGHT. THIS IS NOT A
17 TIME FOR US TO PULL BACK BUT MOVE FORWARD. WE ARE ACTUALLY
18 PROVIDING PEOPLE NEW SKILLS AND CONNECTING THEM TO JOBS. WE'RE
19 RETURNING PEOPLE BACK TO THEIR FAMILIES AND CONNECTING THEM TO
20 SUPPORT SYSTEMS IN THE COMMUNITY. WE ARE AT A CRITICAL POINT
21 IN OUR COUNTY. WE ALL KNOW THAT A SHIP AT HARBOR IS SAFE, BUT
22 THAT IS NOT WHAT A SHIP IS BUILT FOR. IT IS BUILT TO SAIL THE
23 MASSIVE SEAS. THE COUNTY SHIP HAS SAILED AND IT'S IMPERATIVE
24 WE MAINTAIN OUR COURSE. ALTHOUGH THIS COURSE HAS BEEN WROUGHT
25 WITH MASSIVE OBSTACLES AND STORMY WEATHER, WE MUST STAY THE



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1 COURSE. WE MIGHT NEED TO MAKE SOME ADJUSTMENTS ALONG THE WAY
2 BUT WE MUST STAY FOCUSED ON THIS DESTINATION FOR SUCCESSFUL
3 RE-ALIGNMENT. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SIR, FOR YOUR
6 TESTIMONY. I'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER. AND, SERGEANT, IF THE
7 PERSONS WHO I CALLED ARE IN THE QUEUE, PLEASE HAVE THEM COME
8 FORWARD.

9

10 **FRED WALKER:** GOOD MORNING, CHAIRMAN AND BOARD MEMBERS. MY NAME
11 IS FRED WALKER I'M THE DIRECTOR OF A.B.109 SERVICE AT THE THE
12 WEINGART CENTER ASSOCIATION. WE'VE BEEN IN OPERATION AND
13 WORKING WITH THIS POPULATION AT THE WEINGART CENTER FOR IN
14 EXCESS OF 25 YEARS. WE PROVIDE SERVICES TO SKID ROW AREA OF
15 LOS ANGELES WHICH PROVIDES SOME OF THE MOST TREMENDOUS
16 BARRIERS FOR THIS P.S.P. POPULATION. SINCE OUR RELATIONSHIP
17 WITH HEALTHRIGHT 360, WE'VE MANAGED TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE
18 AND ENVIRONMENT WHICH SUPPORTS THE SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION OF
19 THE P.S.P. TO THE COMMUNITY. WE PROVIDE LIFE SKILL SERVICES.
20 IN ADDITION TO LIFE-SKILL SERVICE, WE DO PREPARE THEM FOR
21 EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, WHICH HAS LED TO APPROXIMATELY 24
22 EMPLOYMENT PLACEMENTS BY THE WEINGART CENTER ASSOCIATION. IN
23 OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HEALTH- RIGHT 360, THROUGH THE GUIDANCE,
24 THE TRAINING AND SUPPORT, WE HAVE ALSO WERE SUCCESSFUL IN
25 TRANSITIONING 125 MEMBERS COMPLETIONS, THAT IS, OF THIS



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1 PROGRAM WITH 73 PERMANENT HOUSING PLACEMENTS. AND WHAT THAT
2 MEANS IS IT AFFECTS THE RECIDIVISM RATE AT A SIGNIFICANT
3 FASHION BY REDUCING THE POSSIBILITY OF THOSE MEMBERS FORMERLY
4 THAT WOULD GO TO CUSTODY AND ABSTAINING FROM SUBSTANCE ABUSE
5 AND OTHER FORMS OF SELF-DEFEATING BEHAVIORAL PATTERNS. I
6 IMPORE YOU TO SUPPORT THE CONTINUATION OF HEALTHRIGHT 360.
7 THEY HAVE PROVIDED A POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR
8 ORGANIZATION AS WELL AS MANY OTHERS WHO ARE CRITICAL IN THEIR
9 PURSUIT IN SUCCESSFUL COMPLETIONS AND SUCCESSFUL REINTEGRATION
10 OF THESE INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM CUSTODY.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,
13 SIR. WE'LL PROCEED WITH THE NEXT SPEAKER. MA'AM?

14

15 **LYNNE LYMAN:** GOOD MORNING, CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
16 AND THE C.E.O. MY NAME IS LYNN LYMAN, I'M THE STATE DIRECTOR
17 FOR THE DRUG POLICY ALLIANCE AND I SERVE ON THE STEERING
18 COMMITTEE OF L.A.R.R.P., THE LOS ANGELES REENTRY PARTNERSHIP.
19 I'M HERE TO SPEAK IN STRONG FAVOR BY THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE
20 PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO BOTH EXTEND AND MODIFY THE HEALTH-
21 RIGHT 360 CONTRACT. I AM NOT A SERVICE PROVIDER. I DO NOT GET
22 FUNDING EITHER WAY. WHAT I DO KNOW IS IT HAS TAKEN US A YEAR
23 AND A HALF TO PUT TOGETHER A COMPREHENSIVE NETWORK OF
24 SUBCONTRACTORS UNDER THE SOLE- SOURCE THAT ARE NOW WORKING
25 TOGETHER. THE LAST TIME WE WENT OUT TO BID ON THIS WHAT YOU



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1 SAW WAS PROVIDERS COMPETING AGAINST EACH OTHER. YOU SAW A LACK
2 OF COOPERATION IN THE COMMUNITY. IT HAS TAKEN US A YEAR AND A
3 HALF TO GET THIS FAR, PLEASE DO NOT DISMANTLE IT. WHILE I
4 APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION, WHICH INDICATES THAT
5 SHE IS CONCERNED WITH FORMERLY INCARCERATED PEOPLE, AND WE
6 WELCOME THAT ON THIS BOARD, I THINK THAT SHE IS MISINFORMED.
7 HER NUMBERS ARE INACCURATE. IN ADDITION TO YOUR NUMBERS BEING
8 INACCURATE, YOUR HONOR, WHAT YOU ARE PROPOSING TO DO WILL
9 DERAIL THE PROCESS AT HAND. IF YOU WANT TO HELP WITH RE-
10 ALIGNMENT IMPLEMENTATION, I URGE YOU TO URGE OUR C.E.O. TO
11 RELEASE THE BALANCE, THE FOUR MILLION DOLLAR BALANCE, TO
12 PROBATION TO RELEASE TO HEALTHRIGHT 360. TWELVE MILLION
13 DOLLARS WAS ALLOTTED FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR WHICH ENDS IN A
14 COUPLE OF WEEKS. ONLY EIGHT MILLION HAS BEEN RELEASED. WHAT WE
15 NEED IS MORE FUNDING FOR THESE SERVICES AND DIVERSIFIED
16 SERVICES, THE ANCILLARY SERVICES THAT ARE NOT JUST THREE BEDS,
17 THREE HOTS AND A COT. SO AGAIN I URGE YOU TO REJECT THE
18 MOTION, TO APPROVE PROBATION'S RECOMMENDATION AND, AGAIN, TO
19 URGE THE C.E.O. TO PLEASE RELEASE THE REMAINING FOUR MILLION
20 DOLLARS TO THE COMMUNITY THAT THEY ARE SITTING ON. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
23 MADAM SUPERVISOR.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME JUST CLARIFY ONE THING SINCE SHE SPOKE TO
2 MY MISINFORMATION. CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE I RECEIVED MY
3 MISINFORMATION FROM?

4

5 **LYNNE LYMAN:** PERHAPS YOU CAN TELL ME. I'M NOT PART OF YOUR
6 OFFICE.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO, NO, NO, NO.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** EXCUSE ME. I RECEIVED THIS FROM THE REPORTS THAT
11 WERE SUBMITTED BY THE HAIGHT ASHBURY NOW 360. THAT'S WHERE I
12 GOT THE INFORMATION FROM.

13

14 **LYNN LYMAN:** AND I THINK YOU RECEIVED AN AMENDED REPORT, IF I'M
15 CORRECT.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THE AMENDED REPORT CHANGES IT TO WHAT?

18

19 **LYNN LYMAN:** AGAIN, I'M NOT PRIVY TO THAT INFORMATION.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU DON'T HAVE THE REPORT AT ALL.

22

23 **LYNN LYMAN:** NO. I JUST KNOW YOU RECEIVED AN AMENDED ONE BUT I
24 DIDN'T GET IT MYSELF.

25



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SHALL WE PROCEED?

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** A LOT OF MISINFORMATION AROUND HERE.

4

5 **REV. PETER LAARMAN:** GOOD MORNING MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF
6 THE SUPERVISORS' BOARD, CHIEF POWERS, AND C.E.O. MY NAME IS
7 REVEREND PETER LAARMAN. I REPRESENT AN INTERFAITH COALITION
8 CALLED JUSTICE NOT JAILS. AGAIN, WE ARE ADVOCATES, POLICY
9 ADVOCATES. WE ARE NOT SERVICE PROVIDERS. I'M NOT PAID TO
10 PROVIDE SERVICES UNDER A.B.109. I WAS PLEASED TO NOTE THAT THE
11 PROPOSAL TO EXTEND THE HEALTH- RIGHT 360 CONTRACT IS SUPPORTED
12 BY THE SHERIFF AND PROBATION. ONE OF THE THINGS WE'VE BEEN
13 WANTING IS FOR THESE TWO BODIES TO WORK TOGETHER TO IMPROVE
14 THE DELIVERY AND INTERFACE OF THE SERVICES. THAT'S A PLUS. WE
15 FEEL IT WOULD BE ENORMOUSLY DISRUPTIVE AND UNNECESSARILY SO AT
16 THIS POINT, 18 MONTHS INTO IMPLEMENTATION, TO THROW THIS
17 CONTRACT OUT AND TO THROW THIS UP FOR GRABS. THAT WOULD BE
18 HORRENDOUS FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE CLIENTS, BUT ALSO
19 FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE COUNTY'S ABILITY TO MEET ITS
20 GOALS UNDER THIS ENORMOUSLY CHALLENGING MANDATE TO IMPLEMENT
21 109 SUCCESSFULLY. YESTERDAY, IN A MEETING WITH THE SHERIFF,
22 THIS MATTER CAME UP. AND I HAD BEEN RAISING WITH HIM THE
23 QUESTION OF THE ALTERNATIVE BEDS THAT HAVE BEEN TALKED ABOUT.
24 AND THE FACT THAT THIS IS INTEGRATED WITH PROBATION, AGAIN,
25 MUST BE EMPHASIZED. THIS MAKES IT A PLUS TO SEE PEOPLE WORKING



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1 IN TANDEM ON THIS. I JUST THINK THAT THE WEIGHT OF
2 IMPLEMENTATION IS SO ENORMOUS THAT WE CANNOT RISK DISRUPTION
3 AT THIS STAGE. THE FAITH LEADERS I REPRESENT ARE GOING TO STAY
4 ON THIS. THEY'RE GOING TO WORK WITH INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISORS AND
5 THEIR STAFFS TO ENSURE THAT L.A. COUNTY BECOMES A LEADER AND
6 NOT A LAGGARD IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF 109. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
7 TIME AND ATTENTION.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
10 WE'LL HEAR FROM OUR NEXT SPEAKER. I'M GOING TO CALL ON WENDELL
11 DAVIS. MAY I HEAR FROM PAUL WAGER, ROBERT ANDERSON, KEVIN
12 ROLAND, JIM MCINTOSH. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IF YOU WOULD COME
13 FORWARD QUICKLY, WE HAVE SEVERAL ITEMS YET TO DISPOSE OF AND
14 SEVERAL PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD. DAVID FULLER. SUSAN
15 BURTON. MARK FAUCETTE. JOE VILLAREAL, THAT WILL BE THE FINAL
16 SPEAKER ON THE ITEM. ALL THOSE PERSONS WHOSE NAMES THAT I'VE
17 CALLED SHOULD MAKE THEIR WAY IN THE QUEUE SO THAT WE CAN HEAR
18 FROM YOU. SIR, PLEASE PROCEED.

19

20 **WENDELL DAVIS:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN. WENDELL DAVIS. VICE
21 PRESIDENT OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNITY FOR THE BAPTIST
22 MINISTERS CONFERENCE OF LOS ANGELES WHERE WE SERVE 233 PASTORS
23 IN THE SURROUNDING LOCATION. MS. MOLINA I DON'T THINK YOU
24 QUITE UNDERSTAND BASED UPON YOUR OBSERVATION I READ. YOU DID
25 NOT SHARE THE STATISTICS ON HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE NOT GONE BACK



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1 TO PRISON OR JAIL FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER IN THEIR LIFE. YOUR
2 STATISTICS WERE NOT ACCURATE. AND THAT IS A CONCERN TO OUR
3 COMMUNITY WHERE WE LIVE, WORK AND WORSHIP. I'VE WORKED WITH
4 MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ENVIRONMENT FOR 15 YEARS, AND I MUST SAY
5 THAT BASED UPON YOUR OBSERVATION, YOUR STATISTICS, IT IS SAFE
6 FOR ME TO SAY THAT YOU WANT D.C.F.S. TO BE OPEN FOR BIDDING
7 BECAUSE THE POPULATIONS SERVED ARE FORMER FOSTER YOUTH
8 EMANCIPATED FROM THE COUNTY, HOMELESS, TROUBLED, BROKEN FAMILY
9 HOMES, NEVER HAVE HAD A HOME ENVIRONMENT THEY COULD THRIVE IN.
10 AND IT ALL STARTED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
11 SERVICES WHERE MULTIPLE FAILED FOSTER HOME PLACEMENTS, NO
12 ADOPTION, FAILED SOCIAL WORK SUPERVISION, LACK OF
13 INTERVENTIONS HAVE FAILED THESE VERY CHILDREN WHO ARE NOW
14 ADULTS IN THE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM. I'M SURE YOU WILL ADDRESS
15 THIS ISSUE THIS SUMMER WITH THOSE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS. I DID
16 NOT SEE WHERE YOU DOCUMENTED A.B.109 CLIENTS WHO ARE IN SCHOOL
17 OR WORKING FOR A TRADE OR EARNING THEIR G.E.D. OR ATTENDING
18 MEETINGS DAILY WITH THEIR RE-ENTRY RECOVERY WORK OR, MS.
19 MOLINA, THEY ARE TRYING TO JUST ADAPT TO BEING FREE, NOT
20 INCARCERATED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 20, 30 YEARS.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND YOU'RE GOING TO LECTURE ME, SIR?

23

24 **WENDELL DAVIS:** AT THIS TIME MULTIPLE INCARCERATIONS, THESE
25 INDIVIDUALS ARE NONVIOLENT, NONSEXUAL, NONSERIOUS CRIMES. AND



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1 THEY'RE RETURNING TO THE COMMUNITIES WHERE WE LIVE, WORK AND
2 WORSHIP. AND WE NEED TO BE THERE FOR THEM. I WORK VERY HARD TO
3 PUSH A.B.109 THROUGH SACRAMENTO TO GET THIS FOR THESE PEOPLE
4 WHERE MY CHURCH SIT. AND I HAVE TO DO THE WORK FOR THEM.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU KNOW, SIR YOU NEED TO LOOK AT THESE
7 STATISTICS BECAUSE IF YOU LOOK AT IT NOW IT WILL SHOW

8

9 **WENDELL DAVIS:** WE HAVE TO MOVE TO A POINT TO WHERE WE CAN
10 SERVICE THIS CLIENT THAT THAT'S COMING ON.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT YOU DIDN'T DO A VERY GOOD JOB ON THE
13 ACCOUNTABILITY FACTOR.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M SORRY, HE'S THE ONE THAT'S CHALLENGING ME.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** HE HAS A RIGHT TO COMPLETE HIS
20 STATEMENT. SIR, YOUR JOB IS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. LET ME LAY
21 DOWN SOME GROUND RULES THAT EVERYBODY NEEDS TO UNDERSTAND.
22 PROTOCOL OF THE BOARD IS AS FOLLOWS. ADDRESS YOUR CONCERNS TO
23 THE CHAIR. IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE, IN THIS CHAIR'S VIEW, TO
24 IDENTIFY ANY SINGLE MEMBER OF THE BOARD. I RESPECTFULLY ASK
25 THAT YOU RAISE YOUR CONCERNS IN THE CONTEXT OF ANY GIVEN



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1 MOTION, IF YOU WISH, BUT IF IT MOVES BEYOND THAT AND TAKES ON
2 THE AURA OF BEING MORE DIRECTLY PERSONAL THAN I THINK IS
3 APPROPRIATE. I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU THE BALANCE OF THE TIME TO
4 COMPLETE YOUR TESTIMONY AND THEN WE'RE GOING TO MOVE TO THE
5 NEXT SPEAKER. PLEASE PROCEED, SIR.

6

7 **WENDELL DAVIS:** I THINK IN THE BEST INTEREST OF OUR CITY AND
8 SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES THAT WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER AND TO
9 HELP IDENTIFY WHAT WE CAN DO EVEN MORE TO HELP THESE MEN AND
10 WOMEN RETURNING TO THE COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR
11 LISTENING TO ME.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
14 I WANT TO MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER NOW.

15

16 **ROBERT ANDERSON:** MY NAME IS ROBERT ANDERSON WITH ACTION SOBER
17 LIVING HOMES. I'M A PROVIDER FOR H.R.360. STILL WITH
18 S.A.S.C.A. WHERE WE WORKED EXCLUSIVELY WITH THE PAROLE
19 DEPARTMENT. NOW IT'S SHIFTING TO A.B.109 RE-ALIGNMENT. THE
20 PROGRAM THAT THEY'VE DEVELOPED WAS ENACTED VERY QUICKLY WITH A
21 LARGE POPULATION AND THE PUBLIC OUTCRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND
22 THE COUNTY SYSTEM, NOT KNOWING WHAT TO DO WITH THE POPULATION
23 AT LARGE. H.R.360 HAS WORKED COUNTLESS HOURS OF SHIFTING FROM
24 THE PAROLE DEPARTMENT AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO WORKING
25 WITH THE COUNTY LEVEL AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND



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1 HEADQUARTERS WITH PROVIDERS PROVIDING QUALITY SERVICES,
2 OVERSEEING SERVICES TO PROVIDE SAFETY WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.
3 AND IT'S A PROGRAM THAT'S STILL IN THE WORKS. THEY NEED TIME
4 TO CONTINUE PROGRESSING TO THE LEVEL THAT SHOWS WITH THE
5 S.A.S.C.A., THE PAROLE DEPARTMENT. IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO ME
6 TO AFTER ABOUT A YEAR SAY WE'RE GOING TO DISCOUNT THIS WHOLE
7 PROCESS OF THIS TIME THAT'S INVOLVED WITH THE PROGRAM AT
8 H.R.360 DEVELOPING THIS TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES TO THE
9 COMMUNITY AND FOR THOSE BEING RELEASED FROM THE COUNTY LEVEL -
10 - I MEAN FROM THE STATE LEVEL INTO THE COUNTY LEVEL. AND IT'S
11 A WHOLE DIFFERENT BALL OF WAX DEALING WITH PROBATION, WHETHER
12 BACK IN THE DAYS WE WERE WORKING WITH PAROLE IN THE STATE
13 LEVEL. AND I THINK THEY'RE DOING A FANTASTIC JOB. THE PROGRESS
14 IS IMMENSE. IF THERE'S ANY QUESTIONS WITH ANY PROVIDERS, WE
15 CAN ALWAYS TOUCH BASES WITH THE PROJECT DIRECTOR AT HOME AND
16 HE'S ALWAYS WILLING TO LEND AN EAR WHETHER TO US, GIVE US
17 ADVICE OR EVEN TALK TO THE CLIENTS THAT ARE INVOLVED THE
18 PROGRAM ITSELF. I DON'T KNOW OF ANY AGENCY THAT WILL TAKE THAT
19 TIME OUT TO ACTUALLY LEND AN EAR, SHOW THAT COMPASSION, SHOW
20 THAT SUPPORT FOR THE COMMUNITY, FOR THE PROVIDERS, FOR THE
21 POPULATION THAT'S BEING RELEASED, FROM DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY
22 UPBRINGINGS, NO EDUCATION. MOST OF THEM HAVE NEVER HELD A JOB
23 IN THEIR LIFE. AND WE ARE SEEING SUCCESS STORIES TO THIS DAY.
24 IT DOESN'T HAPPEN OVERNIGHT BUT IT'S A PROGRESSION THAT



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1 HAPPENS AND IT IS SHOWN BY THE STATISTICS THAT WE HAVE IN OUR
2 HOMES.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
5 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **PAUL WAGER:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS PAUL WAGER,
8 I'M CLINICAL DIRECTOR AT THE SALVATION ARMY BELL SHELTER, A
9 300-BED HOMELESS FACILITY WITH AN ONSITE DRUG AND ALCOHOL
10 TREATMENT PROGRAM. WE SUPPORT SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S
11 RECOMMENDATION TO PROCEED WITH A COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS
12 WHICH WE BELIEVE IS A KEY COMPONENT OF GOOD GOVERNMENT. BELL
13 SHELTER SERVES MANY MEMBERS OF THE A.B.109 POPULATION AND
14 PROVIDES HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, TRANSPORTATION AND
15 MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT. WE HAVE A COMPREHENSIVE CLINICAL
16 PROGRAM AND OFFER INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP COUNSELING WHICH CAN BE
17 EXTREMELY BENEFICIAL TO THE A.B.109 POPULATION. WE ALSO WORK
18 WITH A LARGE VETERAN POPULATION, SOME WHO ARE PART OF THE
19 A.B.109 POPULATION. SALVATION ARMY BELL SHELTER WOULD LOVE AN
20 OPPORTUNITY TO BE INVOLVED IN A COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS
21 AND ULTIMATELY PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE A.B.109 POPULATION.
22 THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
25 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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2 **DAVID FULLER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS DAVID FULLER. I'M THE

3 C.E.O. OF COMMUNITY-MINDED BUSINESS. (GAVEL) MY COMPANY

4 OPERATES OVER 200 BEDS OF SPECIAL NEEDS POPULATIONS WITH

5 OFFICES IN COMPTON AND LOS ANGELES. I'M A MEMBER OF THE LOS

6 ANGELES METROPOLITAN CHURCHES ORGANIZING NETWORK. I

7 PARTICIPATE IN THE SPA 6 HOUSING CONTINUUM OF CARE. I'M A

8 FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE COMPTON SMALL CITIES INITIATIVE AND A

9 MEMBER OF LOS ANGELES REGIONAL RE-ENTRY PARTNERSHIP. I WANT TO

10 COME TODAY AND SUPPORT OF EXTENDING THE CONTRACT FOR

11 HEALTHRIGHT 360. I WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE ENORMOUS

12 RESPONSIBILITY HEALTH- RIGHT 360 HAS SINCE THE INCEPTION OF

13 THIS PROGRAM. MANY HAVE COME TODAY TO TALK ABOUT THINGS, I

14 WANT TO GET RIGHT TO THE GROUND LEVEL. AS A HOUSING PROVIDER,

15 I RECOGNIZE EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ARE NECESSARY

16 FOR A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION TO THE COMMUNITY. HEALTHRIGHT 360

17 SUPPORTS COMMUNITY AGENCIES WITH LIMITED, CONSISTENT RESOURCES

18 AND MANAGES TO GET THE FUNDING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO US

19 WHEN WE NEED IT. FOR EXAMPLE, THEY PROVIDE TECHNICAL

20 ASSISTANCE TO HOUSING DIRECTORS TO ASSIST WITH SERVING A

21 DIFFICULT POPULATION WITH UNIQUE NEEDS. WHENEVER A QUESTION

22 WAS POSED OR A PROBLEM ARISE, THEY STEPPED UP AND RESPONDED

23 QUICKLY. THEY CONDUCTED ONSITE MANAGEMENT TO ENHANCE AND

24 INSURE PROPER STANDARDS WERE BEING MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES.

25 THEY RESPONDED QUICKLY TO THE NEEDS OF THE CLIENTS, CONTRACT



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1 REQUIREMENT CHANGES CAN FLUCTUATE ON AN ALMOST DAILY BASIS.
2 HEALTHRIGHT 360 WORKS HARD TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE NEW RULES
3 AND REQUIREMENTS TO HOUSING PROVIDERS. NEVER HAVE SO FEW
4 HELPED SO MANY SO MUCH IN A SHORT TIME. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** HELLO. THANK YOU. WE'LL PROCEED
7 TO THE NEXT SPEAKER.

8

9 **KEVIN ROLAND:** GOOD MORNING, MR. COMMISSIONER. MY NAME IS KEVIN
10 ROLAND. I WILL BEGIN BY TELLING YOU A LITTLE ABOUT MYSELF. I'M
11 A 53-YEAR-OLD MAN WHO WAS INCARCERATED FOR 30 YEARS IN THE
12 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. ON MARCH 15, 2012,
13 THROUGH HEALTHRIGHT 360 AND THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM I
14 PARTICIPATED IN I WAS GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO RETURN TO
15 SOCIETY AND NOT ONLY BECOME A PRODUCTIVE MEMBER BUT ALSO BE OF
16 SERVICE TO OTHERS BY REALIZING MY DREAM OF BECOMING A DRUG AND
17 ALCOHOL COUNSELOR. TODAY I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE
18 AFFILIATED WITH HEALTHRIGHT 360 IN A DIFFERENT CAPACITY. I AM
19 CURRENTLY WORKING WITH THE A.B.109 POPULATION BY DOING MY
20 INTERNSHIP THROUGH FRED BROWN RECOVERY SERVICES. I HAD NO IDEA
21 THAT HEALTHRIGHT 360 WOULD AGAIN BECOME AN IMPORTANT PART OF
22 MY CONTINUED GROWTH AND SUCCESS. I AM ABLE TO SEE FIRSTHAND
23 HOW TRANSITIONAL HOUSING COMBINED WITH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES ARE
24 AS BENEFICIAL TO THE CLIENTS AS WE SERVE AS THEY HAVE BEEN AND
25 STILL ARE FOR ME. I HAVE SEEN A REMARKABLE CHANGE WITH THE



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1 CLIENTS I'M PRIVILEGED TO WORK WITH. IN CONCLUSION, TO CHANGE
2 THIS PROGRAM IN ITS INFANCY IS LIKE THROWING THE BABY OUT WITH
3 THE BATH WATER. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR, THANK YOU FOR YOUR
6 TESTIMONY. WE'LL MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. SIR.

7

8 **JIM MCINTOSH:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME'S JIM MCINTOSH. I WORK
9 WITH FRED BROWN RECOVER SERVICES AS A COUNSELOR WITH THE
10 A.B.109 POPULATION. AND I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY THAT H.R.360
11 HAS BEEN EXTREMELY ACCESSIBLE AND HELPFUL WITH ANY TIME I HAVE
12 A QUESTION, I MAKE A CALL, THEY HAVE RESPONDED, IF THEY DON'T
13 TAKE MY CALL IMMEDIATELY, THEY'LL BE CALLING ME BACK, GIVING
14 ME ANY ANSWERS I NEED TO PROVIDE THE PROPER SERVICE FOR THIS
15 POPULATION. THEY'RE ALWAYS WILLING TO COLLABORATE WITH US.
16 THEY PROVIDE RESOURCES, YOU KNOW. THEY HELP WITH
17 IDENTIFICATION, WITH FUNDS FOR IDENTIFICATION, BIRTH
18 CERTIFICATES, ANYTHING THEY CAN DO, THEY BRING CLOTHING WHEN
19 THEY CAN. THEY'RE DOING EVERYTHING THEY CAN DO ALONG WITH US
20 TO HELP THE GUYS MAKE A TRANSITION. TO SAY ALL THIS TO SAY
21 THAT THE A.B.109 PROGRAM WITH H.R.360 AND ALL OF THE
22 COMMUNITY-BASED PROVIDERS IS HAVING A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THIS
23 POPULATION. I SEE IT FIRSTHAND. THESE GUYS, SOME OF THEM HAVE
24 ABSOLUTELY NO SOCIAL SKILLS WHATSOEVER, DON'T HAVE ANY IDEA
25 HOW TO OPEN BANK ACCOUNTS, AND THEY'RE LEARNING THESE THINGS



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1 THROUGH THIS PROGRAM. I JUST WISH THAT WE'D HAVE THE
2 OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE. THANK YOU FOR
3 YOUR TIME.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
6 SIR?

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8 **MARK FAUCETTE:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARK FAUCETTE VICE
9 PRESIDENT OF AMITY FOUNDATION AND CHAIR OF THE LOS ANGELES
10 REGIONAL RE-ENTRY PARTNERSHIP. I SUPPORT THE EXTENSION. I HAVE
11 ALSO WORKED FOR OVER A DECADE HERE IN LOS ANGELES AND MORE
12 THAN THAT STATEWIDE WITH HEALTHRIGHT 360. AND THIS WORKING
13 RELATIONSHIP HAS PROVEN RESULTS OF REVERSING THE RECIDIVISM
14 RATE OF OUR CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES. THE SYSTEM THAT HAS BEEN
15 IN PLACE, WHICH WAS A STATE CONTRACT PRIOR TO THE COUNTY
16 CONTRACT IS SOMETHING THAT WORKS AND SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN IN
17 PLACE AND AMITY'S BEEN A PART OF THAT. I APPLAUD THE CHIEF OF
18 PROBATION FOR UNDERSTANDING THAT WE NEED NOT ONLY TO THE
19 CONTINUATION OF THE CONTRACT BUT ALSO TO ENHANCE THE SERVICES,
20 LIKE LYNNE LYMANN WAS SAYING EARLIER, WE NEED A LOT MORE THAN
21 THREE HOTS AND A COT FOR PEOPLE COMING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY.
22 WE CANNOT IN THE C.B.O. AND F.B.O. COMMUNITY DEVELOP SERVICES
23 THAT WILL HELP STRENGTHEN FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS IN OUR
24 COMMUNITY WITH HAVING APPROVALS EVERY 90 DAYS. THAT JUST DOES
25 NOT WORK. THERE'S BEEN OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS SUCH AS THE



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1 SHERIFF AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT THAT HAVE ADDRESSED THAT
2 ISSUE IN THEIR INTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND THIS ALSO HOLDS
3 TRUE FOR THE COMMUNITY AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS. I WOULD
4 LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR THINKING
5 PROGRESSIVE AND DEVELOPING SERVICES INSIDE THE JAIL BECAUSE WE
6 ALL KNOW THAT WORKS, AS WELL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
9 TESTIMONY.

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11 **SUSAN BURTON:** MY NAME IS SUSAN BURTON. I'M THE FOUNDER AND
12 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NEW WAY OF LIFE REENTRY PROJECT. I WANT
13 TO THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO YOU TODAY ABOUT
14 RE-ENTRY SERVICES IN L.A. COUNTY. I HAVE BEEN A PROVIDER WITH
15 HEALTHRIGHT-- WELL, I'VE BEEN PROVIDING SERVICES TO WOMEN
16 TRANSITIONING FROM PRISON AND JAILS FOR OVER 15 YEARS. I'VE
17 BEEN A CONTRACTOR WITH HEALTHRIGHT 360 FOR 13 OF THOSE YEARS.
18 WHEN THE A.B.109 WAS PASSED AND CAME TO L.A. COUNTY,
19 HEALTHRIGHT 360 PUT OUT A COMPETITIVE BID FOR ALL PROVIDERS
20 ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND WE SUBMITTED AND WE WERE
21 CONTRACTED. THROUGH THIS CONTRACT, SUPERVISOR, WE ARE SEEING
22 REHABILITATION, WE ARE SEEING PEOPLE, FAMILIES REUNITED. WE
23 ARE SEEING PEOPLE STAND UP AND TAKE THEIR PLACES IN THE
24 COMMUNITY IN A LAW-ABIDING AND EFFECTIVE WAY. WE SAW WHAT
25 HAPPENED AT THE STATE LEVEL WITHOUT THE PROPER REHABILITATION



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1 SERVICES AT THE COUNTY LEVEL. AND HERE L.A. COUNTY HAS THE
2 OPPORTUNITY TO ACTUALLY NOT PROCESS PEOPLE, RECIDIVISM IS
3 LOWER WITH HEALTHRIGHT 360 INDIVIDUALS. AT A NEW WAY OF LIFE,
4 OVER 70 PERCENT OF THE WOMEN THAT WE SERVE GO ON TO FIND
5 EMPLOYMENT, GET TRAINING, REUNITE WITH THEIR CHILDREN. THEY'RE
6 SUCCESSFUL. YOU KNOW, I'M IN TOTAL FAVOR OF THIS CONTRACT
7 BEING APPROVED IN L.A. COUNTY GOING DEEP AND INVESTING IN RE-
8 ENTRY AND REHABILITATION SERVICES. I JUST HAVE TO POSE A
9 QUESTION TO THE BOARD. I MEAN, DO YOU BELIEVE IN
10 REHABILITATION? BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING THROUGH THE
11 HEALTHRIGHT 360 CONTRACT. SO I JUST WANT TO SAY: YES, PLEASE
12 PASS THIS CONTRACT. APPROVE IT. AND LET'S GET ON ABOUT THE
13 BUSINESS OF CREATING A HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITY FOR
14 EVERYBODY.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
17 SIR?

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19 **JOE VILLAREAL:** HI. MY NAME IS JOE VILLAREAL. I'M A RESIDENT OF
20 AMITY FOUNDATION, IT'S A SUBCONTRACTING SERVICE PROVIDER. I'M
21 SPEAKING IN SUPPORT TO EXTEND AND MODIFY HEALTHRIGHT 360. AND
22 I'M ALSO SPEAKING IN OPPOSITION OF SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S
23 RECOMMENDATIONS. ESSENTIALLY IN SHORT, I'M A SERVICES
24 RECIPIENT, A TWO-STRIKE FELON. I'VE HAD MULTIPLE
25 INCARCERATIONS IN THE COUNTY JAIL. I CAME TO AMITY FOUNDATION



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1 BROKEN AND HOPELESS. I WASN'T ABLE TO PROVIDE HOUSING FOR
2 MYSELF, FOOD, CLOTHING, ET CETERA. IT WAS A JUGGLING ACT.
3 SOCIETY PUT -- I FELT LIKE THEY PUT A LOT OF EXPECTATIONS ON
4 ME THAT I WAS UNABLE TO MEET. HEALTHRIGHT 360 HAS PROVIDED THE
5 FUNDS TO AMITY FOUNDATION, ONE OF THEIR SUBCONTRACTORS, TO
6 PROVIDE ME THE SERVICES NECESSARY TO AVOID HAVING TO CHOOSE
7 COUNTY JAIL OR PRISON AS A VIABLE OPTION FOR MY OWN SURVIVAL.
8 COMMUNITY IS A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT. AND IN ORDER FOR ME TO
9 GET BACK INTO COMMUNITY, AMITY FOUNDATION HAS EMBRACED ME,
10 INVESTED IN ME. AND LIKE I SAID, THAT FUNDING HAS COME THROUGH
11 HEALTHRIGHT 360. I'M A STRONG SUPPORTER OF COMMUNITY IN THE
12 CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO HERE. I
13 BELIEVE THAT TERMINATING THIS CONTRACT EARLY WOULD BE UNFAIR
14 TO EVERYBODY WHO'S PUT FORTH THE EFFORT AND MADE THE
15 SACRIFICES NECESSARY TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE. AND MY STORY
16 NOWADAYS TODAY IS A STORY OF HOPE. AND I BELIEVE WE HAVE HOPE
17 WITH THIS CONTRACT, IN EXTENDING IT AND MAKING SOME
18 MODIFICATIONS. YES, WE DO NEED MODIFICATIONS. THE GENTLEMAN
19 SPOKE EARLIER ABOUT TOSSING THE BABY OUT WITH THE BATH WATER.
20 YOU KNOW, LET'S GIVE THIS A LITTLE TIME. LET'S APPLAUD AND
21 REINFORCE THE TOOLS AND THE RESOURCES AND THE SUPPORT THAT'S
22 ALREADY THERE. MAKE SOME MODIFICATION AND MOVE FORWARD. THANK
23 YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.
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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
2 AND ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE BROUGHT TESTIMONY TO OUR ATTENTION.
3 WE WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WITH OUR APPRECIATION. WE'LL MOVE
4 NOW TO THE BOARD DELIBERATION. IN TERMS OF THE BOARD?
5 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOU HELD THE ITEM.
6 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, ANY QUESTIONS?

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I WANT TO SAY FROM THE BEGINNING
11 THAT THE CHAIR IS GOING TO RECOMMEND THAT WE CONTINUE THE
12 ITEM. AND WITH THAT IN MIND, PROCEED, SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT, WITH THAT, IF WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE
15 THIS ITEM, THEN I THINK WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO AT LEAST
16 ADDRESS SOME OF THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED
17 WITH THIS. A LOT OF THE CONTRACTORS HERE ARE TAKING ISSUE WITH
18 ME BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN RAISING THIS ISSUE. AND I KNOW THAT
19 THEY HAVE BEEN PROVIDING, THEY HAVE A CONTRACT. AND THEY HAVE
20 BEEN PROVIDING SERVICES. I'M NOT DISCOUNTING ANY OF THAT
21 EFFORT. AND THE WHOLE EFFORT OF REENTRY IS AN UNBELIEVABLY
22 TOUGH COURSE FOR ANYONE, THE ONE WHO'S PROVIDING THE SERVICES
23 AND FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE PART OF RECEIVING THOSE SERVICES.
24 THE BIGGEST PROBLEM WE HAVE HERE, AND IT'S BEEN FROM THE VERY
25 BEGINNING UNDER 109; 109, WHILE AGAIN IMPOSED ON US, BUT AT



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1 THE SAME TIME WE'RE GIVEN AN UNBELIEVABLE AMOUNT OF DOLLARS
2 BUT CERTAINLY NOT ALL THE DOLLARS TO DO ALL THE WORK WE NEEDED
3 TO DO. WE NEEDED TO START PUTTING IN PLACE THE KIND OF
4 PARTNERSHIP, THE PARTNERSHIP THAT THIS COUNTY NEEDS TO DEAL
5 WITH THE 109 POPULATION, A VERY DIFFICULT, A VERY TOUGH
6 POPULATION. BUT I CERTAINLY BELIEVE THAT IF YOU'RE GOING TO
7 RECEIVE THESE PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTY, THEN WE HAVE A DUTY TO
8 PROVIDE SERVICES BECAUSE IF YOU GIVE SOMEONE A FIGHTING CHANCE
9 TO GET BACK INTO THE MAINSTREAM, THEN WE SHOULD DO AND CREATE
10 A MECHANISM AND A PATHWAY FOR THAT. I HAVE ASKED THE
11 DEPARTMENT FROM THE VERY BEGINNING. I UNDERSTOOD SOLE-SOURCE
12 INITIALLY. IT CAME HERE. WE NEED TODAY DO IT QUICKLY. WE
13 NEEDED IT PUT IN PLACE. BUT THEN WE WERE SUPPOSED TO WRITE AN
14 R.F.P. TO CREATE THE PARTNERSHIP THAT WE NEEDED TO MAKE SURE
15 THAT THESE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE THAT ARE BEING RELEASED EVERY
16 SINGLE MONTH WERE GETTING ACCESS TO SERVICES. REGRETTABLY, IF
17 YOU LOOK AT THE NUMBERS -- AND THAT'S ALL WE HAVE TO GO BY AT
18 THIS POINT IN TIME -- THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE THAT ARE
19 BEING RELEASED ARE NOT GETTING THE SERVICES. AND IT'S NOT
20 BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT PROVIDING OR YOU'RE NOT TRYING OR YOU'RE
21 NOT DOING THE NTH TO GET IT DONE. WHAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT
22 BEEN WORKING WITH IS MANY MUCH YOU IN A PARTNERSHIP TO
23 UNDERSTAND THE APPROACH TO RE-ENTRY AND CREATING THE KIND OF
24 SYNCHRONIZED PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM AS TO HOW TO BRING MORE
25 ACCOUNTABILITY. THESE FOLKS THAT ARE BEING RELEASED NEED TO



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1 CHECK IN WITH A PROBATION OFFICER. THEY NEED TO GO AND GET THE
2 KIND OF SERVICES, WHETHER IT'S EMPLOYMENT, WHETHER IT'S
3 EDUCATION, WHETHER IT'S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES OR HOUSING, ALL
4 OF THESE SERVICES ARE WAITING. WE'RE WILLING TO PAY THE
5 DOLLARS. WE'RE READY TO PUT IN PLACE THE PROGRAM NECESSARY.
6 THE MISSING GAP IS THE COUNTY. THE COUNTY IS NOT PLAYING THE
7 CRITICAL ROLE THAT IT SHOULD BE PLAYING IN TRYING TO FIGURE
8 OUT WITH THIS NEW TASK AND RESPONSIBILITY THAT WE HAVE OF RE-
9 ENTRY, WHICH IS A TOUGH JOB. THE STATE DIDN'T DO SUCH A HOT
10 JOB. BUT NOW THEY THROW IT ON US TO DO. I'D LIKE TO DO A
11 BETTER JOB BECAUSE MY JOB IN MY COMMUNITY IS TO KEEP MY
12 NEIGHBORHOOD SAFE. I DON'T MIND A 109ER RESIDING IN THE
13 DISTRICT OR IN THESE NEIGHBORHOODS, BUT I LIKE THEM TO BE
14 RESPECTFUL OF THIS NEIGHBORHOOD. AND IF I CAN GIVE AN
15 OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO A JOB, TO GET TRANSITIONAL HOUSING, TO GO
16 AND GET AN EDUCATION, TO DO ALL OF THESE THINGS, I HAVE THE
17 DOLLARS. WE HAVE THE MONEY TO PUT THAT PROGRAM IN PLACE. WHAT
18 IS MISSING IS THE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT,
19 WITH THE SHERIFF, WITH THE D.A. TO BRING ACCOUNTABILITY TO
20 THIS PROGRAM. AND THE WORST PART ABOUT IT IS WE ARE VIOLATING
21 ALL OF OUR OWN PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES. I HAVE BEEN ASKING
22 JERRY POWERS KNOWS THAT I HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR COMPETITIVE
23 R.F.P. ON THIS. I WANT THE VERY BEST THAT WE CAN GET. AND MANY
24 OF YOU MAY BE THE VERY BEST WE'RE GOING TO GET, WHICH IS A
25 GOOD THING. BUT IT HAS TO HAVE THAT PARTNERSHIP WITH THE



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1 DEPARTMENT. RIGHT NOW, A HANDOFF TO H.R.360 AND SAY "DO THE
2 BEST YOU CAN" AND LET ME TELL YOU, THEY HAVEN'T USED UP THE
3 MONEY, BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY THEY'RE NOT GETTING THE RESULTS THAT
4 WE NEED. I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE IT WORK. I'D LIKE TO SEE EVERY
5 SINGLE ONE OF THESE DOLLARS GOING OUT THERE TO ALL OF THOSE
6 AGENCIES, TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT WE GET THE KIND OF OUTREACH
7 AND NOT MIXING IT UP, OKAY, NOT MIXING IT UP. LIKE THE
8 GENTLEMAN TELLS ME "I WORK WITH ANYBODY, WITH HOMELESS,
9 WHATEVER." WE'RE TALKING ABOUT 109, 109. WE HAVE OTHER
10 HOMELESS PROGRAMS. WE HAVE OTHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS. WE HAVE
11 OTHER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS. RIGHT NOW, AS THIS PROGRAM IS
12 SUPPOSED TO BE WORKING, AND BELIEVE ME, I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S
13 GOING TO WORK. WE JUST HAD A MURDER LAST MONTH IN MY
14 NEIGHBORHOOD BY A 109ER. AND IT'S HAPPENING ALL THE TIME. THEY
15 DON'T GET WRITTEN UP IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD. IF SOMEBODY GETS
16 KILLED ISN'T BLOND AND BLUE EYED IT USUALLY DOESN'T COUNT. BUT
17 IT IS HAPPENING IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS BECAUSE THEY'RE RETURNING
18 INTO LATINO AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN NEIGHBORHOODS, MINORITIES
19 COMMUNITY WE KNOW. THESE SERVICES NEED TO BE THERE. I WANT
20 THEM TO BE THERE. BUT IT CANNOT BE A SOLE SOURCE. OUR LAWYERS
21 NEED TO GET THEIR HEAD AROUND THIS LEGALLY IN SOME FASHION.
22 SOLE SOURCE IS NOT INTENDED TO BE AN ONGOING SOLE-SOURCE
23 CONTRACT FOR INFINITY, WHICH IS WHAT THIS IS DOING. THE
24 DEPARTMENT HAS A RESPONSIBILITY NOT JUST TO MONITOR WHAT'S
25 GOING ON WITH THESE 109ERS, BUT TO MAKE SURE THEY'RE GETTING



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1 THESE SERVICES. EVERY SINGLE TIME WE LOOK AT A KILLING, OR
2 WHAT HAS HAPPENED OUT THERE, WE FIND OUT "THIS GUY NEVER MADE
3 IT TO HIS MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING. NO HE NEVER SHOWED UP FOR
4 HIS HOUSING SERVICES. NO, HE DIDN'T DO THAT. ". WE CAN'T HAVE
5 THAT. WE NEED TO FIND A WAY THAT THROUGH THE FORCE OF
6 PROBATION AND THE SHERIFF, THROUGH THOSE SERVICES THAT ARE
7 BEING PROVIDED, EACH OF THESE FOLKS IS GETTING THAT OPTION.
8 AND THAT'S WHAT WE NEED TO DO. AGAIN, IT'S GOING TO TAKE SOME
9 FORCING, BECAUSE THAT'S THE ONLY WAY SOME OF THESE FOLKS ARE
10 GOING TO UNDERSTAND THAT THESE SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE.
11 HOPEFULLY ONCE THEY GET TO YOU, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE IN PLACE
12 THE COUNSELORS, THE PEOPLE WHO ARE GOING TO ASSIST THEM, THE
13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, THE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES, AND ALL
14 THEY NEED TO GET THEM ON THE RIGHT PATHWAY. THEY DON'T WANT TO
15 STAY ON THAT PATHWAY, THEN THE HAMMER HAS TO COME DOWN THROUGH
16 THE SHERIFF AND PROBATION. THAT CONNECTION IS NOT HERE. AND IF
17 WE'RE EVER GOING TO START A REAL RE-ENTRY PROGRAM, I REALLY DO
18 THINK YOU NEED TO STICK. RIGHT NOW IT'S WHATEVER HAPPENS
19 HAPPENS, THE NUMBERS ARE THE NUMBERS, NO MATTER WHAT THEY ARE.
20 I DON'T BUY THAT. I THINK WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO A VERY
21 GOOD JOB. BUT SOLE SOURCING AND PUSHING IT OUT THERE AND
22 SAYING "LET'S SEE HOW IT WORKS, OH LET'S GIVE IT A TRY. A YEAR
23 ISN'T ENOUGH." WHAT IS ENOUGH? THREE YEARS? SIX YEARS? IN THE
24 MEANTIME, THESE FOLKS ARE NOT ACCESSING SERVICES THAT ARE
25 SUPPOSED TO BE MANDATORILY PROVIDED TO THEM BY THE DOLLARS



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1 THAT ARE BEING PROVIDED TO US BY THE STATE. SO MY ISSUE IS NOT
2 WITH THESE ORGANIZATIONS AND NETWORKS OF COMPREHENSIVE
3 SERVICES OUT THERE. IT IS WITH MY OWN DEPARTMENT THAT IS NOT
4 FOLLOWING THE MANDATE THAT WAS PROVIDED TO THEM BY THIS BOARD
5 OVER A YEAR AGO WHEN THEY WERE ISSUED THE FIRST SOLE-SOURCE
6 CONTRACT AND THEN CONTINUED IT AGAIN. THERE'S SUPPOSED TO BE
7 AN R.F.P. THERE'S ONE PENDING. AND AGAIN WE'RE NOT GREAT AT
8 THIS. WHEN WE DO SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACTS, WE JUST LOST A MAJOR
9 LAWSUIT. AND WHEN OUR LAWYERS ARE TELLING US, I MEAN, THERE'S
10 A WHOLE ORDER HERE THAT TELLS US THAT WE ABUSED OUR
11 DISCRETION. I DON'T WANT TO BE ON THE SIDE OF SUING THIS
12 COUNTY MYSELF, BUT COME ON, LET'S FOLLOW SOME BASIC RULES. I
13 DON'T KNOW WHY WE'RE DOING IT. I REALLY THINK THE PROBATION
14 DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO MAN UP AND UNDERSTAND IN IS TOUGH GOING.
15 THIS ISN'T EASY. THIS RE-ENTRY PROCESS IS NOT A ONE-WAY
16 STREET. THEY JUST DON'T DO A HANDOFF TO SOMEBODY OUT THERE.
17 YOU'VE GOT TO MAKE IT WORK. RIGHT NOW WE DON'T HAVE THOSE
18 TOOLS MAKING IT WORK. SO, MR. CHAIRMAN, I APPRECIATE YOU
19 CONTINUING IT. I'VE HAD UNANSWERED QUESTIONS. WE KEEP ASKING
20 THESE QUESTIONS ABOUT OUTCOMES, ABOUT PARTNERSHIPS, IT'S NOT
21 THERE. AND THE WORST PART ABOUT IT, VIOLATION OF OUR OWN SOLE-
22 SOURCE RESPONSIBILITY. IT'S THE LAW. YOU CAN'T SIT THERE AND
23 THAT'S THE BEST WE CAN DO. IT'S GOOD BASIC COMMON SENSE. WE
24 SHOULD JUST MOVE FORWARD. THOSE ARE NOT LEGAL ARGUMENTS THAT
25 ARE GOING TO HOLD UP.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
3 MOLINA. WE'LL HEAR FROM SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH NOW.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I SUPPORT WHAT SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA IS
6 SAYING RIGHT NOW. THE CONTINUANCE WE CAN MOVE FORWARD WITH,
7 BUT THE 12-MONTH EXTENSION -- AND THE REASON YOU LOOK AT THE
8 STATISTICS, THE 11,122 PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOW BEEN RELEASED
9 BECAUSE OF THE STATE TO THE COUNTY'S PROBATION, OVER 6,000
10 HAVE BEEN RE-ARRESTED. OVER 6,000 HAVE BEEN RE-ARRESTED. THAT
11 MEANS A LOT OF THOSE PROGRAMS THAT ARE IN OPERATION RIGHT NOW
12 ARE NOT WORKING. AND HAVING A NEW R.F.P., A RE-EVALUATION OF
13 THOSE PROGRAMS, WE CAN MOVE FORWARD IN HAVING CONSTRUCTIVE
14 PROGRAMS THAT WILL BE HELPING AND AIDING THE COMMUNITY INSTEAD
15 OF CONTINUING A PROCESS WHERE, AGAIN, OVER HALF HAVE BEEN RE-
16 ARRESTED. THAT'S DEPLORABLE, IRRESPONSIBLE AND NOT PRUDENT USE
17 OF PROTECTING THE PUBLIC SAFETY OR THEIR RESOURCES.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
20 ANTONOVICH. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I WISH TO CALL TO EVERYONE'S
21 ATTENTION THAT NEXT WEEK THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED PRESENTATION
22 ON THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION AS FAR AS WITH REGARD TO ITS
23 WORK, ITS PROGRESS, ITS CHALLENGES WITH THE 109 IS SCHEDULED,
24 AT WHICH TIME I ASSURE YOU THAT THIS ITEM WILL BE VISITED AND
25 THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO COME FULL FORCE WITH



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1 RESPECT TO QUESTIONS THAT IT MIGHT ANTICIPATE. YOU WILL NOTE
2 THAT THE CHAIR DID ASK THE LAST PRESENTATION OF THE DEPARTMENT
3 OF PROBATION WITH RESPECT TO 109 THAT THE FOCUS OF REENTRY AND
4 THE LIKE BE LAID OUT IN MORE DETAIL. WE ARE STILL ON THAT
5 JOURNEY. SO I THINK MORE CLARITY WILL BE BROUGHT TO BEAR NEXT
6 WEEK. AND WITH THAT THERE ARE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS OR
7 COMMENTS, I WOULD HOPE THAT WE COULD MOVE THE ITEM FORWARD,
8 TWO WEEKS' CONTINUANCE. TWO WEEKS.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** COULD I ASK A QUESTION?

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHEN DO THESE CONTRACTS EXPIRE?

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** JUNE 30TH.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO TWO WEEKS WOULD BE THE 25TH. DOES THAT
19 GIVE YOU ENOUGH TIME IF SOMETHING IS APPROVED ON THE 25TH IN
20 SOME ITERATION TO HAVE THE SEAMLESS GOING FORWARD? WHY DON'T
21 YOU COME UP HERE?

22

23 **JERRY POWERS:** GIVEN MOST SCENARIOS, YES, SUPERVISOR. I CAN'T
24 SAY 100 PERCENT YES IF THE CONTRACTS WERE NOT CONTINUED, THEN
25 OBVIOUSLY THAT WOULD GIVE US FIVE DAYS IF 25TH TO THE 30TH TO



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1 TRY TO FIGURE OUT SOME INTERIM SERVICE PROVISIONS OUTSIDE OF
2 THE H.R.360 CONTRACT BECAUSE IT WOULD EXPIRE. IT CERTAINLY
3 WOULD BE OUR HOPE IN TWO WEEKS AT MINIMUM THAT WE HAVE SOME
4 SORT OF PLAN IN PLACE TO CONTINUE SERVICES TO THE POPULATION
5 IRRESPECTIVE OF BOARD MOTIONS OR CONTINUED R.F.P.S OR THINGS
6 LIKE THAT.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AT THE VERY LEAST IF THERE IS NO
9 RESOLUTION OF IT IN TWO WEEKS, WE COULD EXTEND THE CONTRACTS
10 ON A MONTH BY MONTH OR ON A THREE-MONTH TO THREE-MONTH,
11 SOMETHING.

12

13 **JERRY POWERS:** YES, THAT WOULD BE NECESSARY, FRANKLY, TO
14 CONTINUE SERVICES.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE SHOULD AVOID THE DISRUPTION
17 OF SERVICES AT ANY COST, I WOULD THINK.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS
22 OR COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD? ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
23 FROM THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER OR THE DISTANT CHIEF
24 PROBATION OFFICERS AT THIS POINT IN TIME?

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1 **JERRY POWERS:** NO, WE'LL SAVE OUR COMMENTS AND REPORT BACK FOR
2 THE ITEM.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** EXCELLENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
5 TWO-WEEK CONTINUANCE WILL BE THE ORDER WITHOUT OBJECTION. NEXT
6 ITEM, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THOSE OF
7 YOU WHO TESTIFIED TODAY, PLEASE MAKE IT YOUR BUSINESS TO
8 RETURN NEXT WEEK. THE OPPORTUNITY WILL BE YOURS TO BE HEARD
9 AGAIN IF YOU SO DESIRE AND THE WEEK THEREAFTER. MADAM
10 EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

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12 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR KNABE IS UP FOR HIS
13 SPECIALS.

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I HAVE
18 A FEW ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A
19 GOOD FRIEND, PAT MORROW, THE WIFE OF AVALON CITY COUNCILMEMBER
20 RALPH MORROW AND FORMER MAYOR OF THE CITY OF AVALON WHO PASSED
21 AWAY RECENTLY. SHE WAS BORN IN EAST LOS ANGELES, MET HER
22 HUSBAND RALPH WHEN THEY WERE LIKE 14. THEY WERE MARRIED FOR 53
23 YEARS. THEY OPENED A STORE SOME 27 YEARS AGO ON CATALINA. SHE
24 WAS ALWAYS KNOWN AS MISS PAT. SHE WAS AN AVID PHOTOGRAPHER,
25 LOVED TO SING AND DANCE. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND



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1 FRIENDS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND RALPH, THEIR TWO
2 CHILDREN, NICK AND LORI ANN, TWO GRANDSONS, COLE AND AUGUST.
3 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ALBERT CHONG-WOOK SONG WHO
4 PASSED AWAY AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 24. HE'S A RESIDENT OF
5 CERRITOS. GRADUATED WHITNEY HIGH SCHOOL. WAS A FIRST
6 LIEUTENANT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY HAVING RECENTLY GRADUATED
7 FROM WEST POINT. HE WAS TRAGICALLY BEATEN TO DEATH HERE
8 RECENTLY DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER, ONE
9 SISTER AND MANY, MANY FRIENDS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
10 OF MILAN SVITEK, FORMER REGIONAL PLANNING EMPLOYEE WHO BATTLED
11 CANCER THE LAST YEARS OF HIS LIFE AND PASSED AWAY RECENTLY.
12 MILAN AS WE ALL KNOW WORKED FOR THE DEPARTMENT FOR OVER 20
13 YEARS, HE RETIRED FROM THE COUNTY IN 2006; HE WAS A LONG TIME
14 HEAD OF THE MAPPING AND GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS AT
15 REGIONAL PLANNING. IN 2004 HE CONCEIVED AND CREATED THE LOS
16 ANGELES REGION IMAGERY ACQUISITION CONSORTIUM. AND THESE
17 DIGITAL MAPS THAT WE SEE TODAY FROM REGIONAL PLANNING ARE DUE
18 IN LARGE PART TO HIS CREATIVITY AND PIONEERING EFFORTS. HE WAS
19 A DEVOTED HUSBAND, FATHER AND GRANDFATHER. HIS FAMILY MEANT
20 EVERYTHING TO HIM. HE WAS SURROUNDED BY A COMMUNITY OF FRIENDS
21 AND FAMILY THAT BROUGHT HIM GREAT JOY. SURVIVED BY WIFE EVA,
22 CHILDREN, TOMAS, IVAN, ANDREW, AND WILL, AND SEVEN BEAUTIFUL
23 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CHARLEEN ALVES, A
24 LIFETIME RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA WHO PASSED AWAY
25 RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 70. SHE ATTENDED ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL



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1 GRADUATED IN 1961. SHE WENT TO CERRITOS COLLEGE FOR A WHILE,
2 WAS ASSISTANT TO THE PRINCIPAL OF JOHN GLENN. SHE WAS ACTIVE
3 IN ALL HER P.T.A.S. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER BELOVED HUSBAND OF
4 44 YEARS, TONY, HER FIVE CHILDREN, ANTHONY, AMELIA, CARRIE,
5 ANDREW, RYAN, 12 GRANDCHILDREN, SISTER MARY AND MANY NUMEROUS
6 RELATIVES. ALSO KENNETH GREER PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. HE WAS THE
7 BROTHER OF MARILYN GREER. PASSED AWAY AFTER A LONG COURAGEOUS
8 BATTLE WITH ILLNESS. BORN IN 1967 LIVED IN L.A. FOR 45 YEARS.
9 EMPLOYED AS A MECHANIC AT THE M.T.A. AVID LAKERS FAN. SURVIVED
10 BY HIS WIFE SHANA, DAUGHTER SIERRA, DAD CHARLES AND NINE
11 BROTHERS AND SISTERS. TRULY WILL BE MISSED BY FAMILY AND
12 FRIENDS. FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BARBARA MCBRIDE
13 WHO PASSED AWAY HERE RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 74. SHE AND HER
14 HUSBAND, DR. DICK MCBRIDE WERE THE EXECUTIVE TEAM FOR THE
15 WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IN THE LATE 70S. THEY WENT ON TO
16 BE PART OF THE PONTIFICAL COUNCIL FOR FAMILIES, PARTICIPATED
17 IN THE BISHOP SYNOD IN ROME. THEY HAD MANY PREGNANT WOMEN TO
18 LIVE WITH THEM FOR YEARS. SHE WENT BACK TO TEACHING AND WAS
19 PRINCIPLAL AT ST. BARNABAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. SHE WILL BE
20 MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF
21 53 YEARS, DICK. FIVE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN WILL BE MISSED
22 BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. MR. CHAIRMAN, THOSE ARE MY
23 ADJOURNMENTS.
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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE.

2 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOUR ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, ALSO I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE IN
5 MEMORY OF PAUL CONN, WHO PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 1ST, GRADUATE OF
6 SAN MARINO-SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL AND SANTA CLARA
7 UNIVERSITY. HE WORKED AS A REALTOR, LONGTIME PARTNER OF
8 CHARLES DUNN COMPANY. QUITE ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY IN HIS
9 CHURCH WITH THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND OTHER PHILANTHROPIC AND
10 CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE CHURCH. HE LEAVES HIS WIFE
11 SALLY AND THEIR CHILDREN TOM, PAUL, CLARE AND SIX
12 GRANDCHILDREN. WILLIAM PAYDEN. HE HAD FORMERLY SERVED WITH THE
13 LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT'S FIRST CIVILIAN PUBLIC
14 RELATIONS COORDINATOR AND PUBLIC RELATIONS ASSOCIATE WITH THE
15 WORLDWIDE ARCHITECTURAL FIRM WORKING WITH THE SAN FERNANDO
16 VALLEY BOARD OF REALTORS AND PROFESSOR OF JOURNALISM AT LOS
17 ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE WHERE HE CHAIRED THE MEDIA ARTS
18 DEPARTMENT. HE HAD FOUNDED THE REYNOLDS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP,
19 DONATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AN ENDOWMENT FOR
20 TRAINING EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM. HE SERVED AS AN OFFICER IN
21 TWO PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS BENEFITING EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL
22 PROGRAMS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS
23 AND SCIENCES, AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHER AND RADIO
24 ARTISTS, SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS AND SURVIVED BY
25 HIS SISTER JOAN. ALSO THERESA JEAN TOMICH, LICENSED CLINICAL



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1 SOCIAL WORKER PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 4TH. SHE WAS A CASEWORKER
2 WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE SAN
3 FERNANDO PASTORAL REGION. BOB FLETCHER PASSED AWAY ON MAY 23RD
4 AT 101 YEARS OF AGE. HE WAS AN AGRICULTURAL INSPECTOR DURING
5 WORLD WAR II. AS HE WAS IN CHARGE OF INSPECTING THE FRUIT THAT
6 MANY OF THE JAPANESE FARMERS WHO LIVED NEAR SACRAMENTO AND
7 WORKED THAT LAND SINCE THE 1890S. WHEN PRESIDENT FRANKLIN
8 ROOSEVELT SIGNED THE ORDER TO INCARCERATE 120,000 JAPANESE
9 AMERICANS INTO INTERNMENT CAMPS, BOB QUIT HIS JOB FOR THE NEXT
10 THREE YEARS, TOOK IT UPON HIMSELF TO ATTEND TO THE FARMS OF
11 THE JAPANESE FAMILIES WHILE THEY WERE IN THE CAMPS. THROUGH
12 HIS WILLINGNESS TO WORK THE FARMS, WAS RESENTED BY MANY IN THE
13 AREA, HOWEVER HE WORKED 18-HOUR DAYS, PAID THOSE BILLS AND
14 MORTGAGES AND ALSO SENT, DEPOSITED PROFITS FROM THOSE
15 PROPERTIES SO THAT THE INDIVIDUALS WHEN THEY WERE RELEASED
16 FROM THE CAMPS AT THE END OF THE WAR WOULD HAVE THEIR SAVINGS
17 AND THEIR PROPERTY IN PLACE. HE WAS ALSO AN VOLUNTEER
18 FIREFIGHTER AND SERVED AS FIRE CHIEF IN THE TOWN OF FLORIN,
19 CALIFORNIA. ALSO I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
20 JOHN JACOB MOSLEY OF PALMDALE. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 60.
21 RETIRED MASTER SERGEANT, 22 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE COUNTY.
22 AND WAS INTERIM DIRECTOR FOR PALMDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT. JUDY
23 HODGES, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LANCASTER, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
24 OF 66. SHE HAD RETIRED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL
25 SERVICES AFTER SERVING 31 YEARS. WILLIAM CARL CORBETT, OWNED



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1 THE COPPER EAGLE PATROL AND SECURITY, RESIDENT OF SANTA
2 CLARITA VALLEY, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 71. JOHN GAMBLE,
3 VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY, HE AND HIS WIFE OPERATED J.
4 GAMBLE AND SONS AIR CONDITIONING. AND LAMARITINE LOUIS RETIRED
5 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND LUBA TOMICH, A
6 RESIDENT OF TEMPLE CITY PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 3RD. I'D LIKE TO
7 CALL UP ITEM 44, MR. CHAIRMAN. ALSO, STEVE, DEPUTY SHERIFF
8 STEVE SPECKMAN, SERGEANT WITH THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S
9 DEPARTMENT ASSIGNED TO THE MAJOR CRIMES BUREAU PASSED AWAY
10 THIS WEEK ON JUNE 4TH.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
13 ANTONOVICH. ITEM 44 IS BEFORE US. AND THERE ARE FOUR PERSONS
14 THAT I NOTE WISH TO BE HEARD ON THE ITEM.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, LET ME READ IN AN AMENDMENT TO
17 THIS. AND WE HAVE SPEAKERS ON THIS WHO WILL COME UP ON THIS.
18 "THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING IS CURRENTLY PREPARING A
19 COMBINED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT, GENERAL PLAN UPDATE AND
20 ANTELOPE VALLEY AREA PLAN UPDATE, GENERALLY SEPARATE E.I.R.S
21 ARE PREPARED FOR THE GENERAL PLAN AND AREA PLANS. HOWEVER IN
22 2009 THE DEPARTMENT COMBINED THE E.I.R.S TO AVOID DELAYING THE
23 PREPARATION OF REVIEW OF THE AREA PLAN. IN MARCH 2011, THEY
24 RELEASED A PRELIMINARY DRAFT THAT INCLUDES A SIGNIFICANT
25 DOWNZONING OF PRIVATE LAND IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, IN SOME



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1 CASES AS MUCH AS ONE UNIT PER 40 ACRES. THE RESPONSE TO THAT
2 OVERREACH RECOMMENDATION, THE COMMUNITY FORMED THE ANTELOPE
3 VALLEY AREA PLAN BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE WHICH IS A GROUP OF
4 RESIDENTS, BUSINESS OWNERS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS SEEKING
5 A BALANCED APPROACH TO PLANNING IN THE VALLEY. THIS GROUP IS
6 WORKING DILIGENTLY TO GATHER INPUT FROM THE RESIDENTS ON THE
7 VALLEY ON THE PROPOSED AREA PLAN; HOWEVER, THEIR OUTREACH
8 EFFORTS HAVE BEEN HINDERED BY THE FACT THAT THEIR E.I.R. IS
9 TIED TO THE GENERAL PLAN E.I.R. AND THE ANTELOPE VALLEY'S PLAN
10 UPDATE NEEDS ITS OWN E.I.R. AS WE HAVE DONE WITH OTHER AREAS
11 IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO I WOULD MOVE THAT THE BOARD
12 DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING TO PREPARE A
13 SEPARATE E.I.R. FOR THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AREA PLAN UPDATE
14 INDEPENDENT OF THE GENERAL PLAN AREA UPDATE AND FUND THE
15 SEPARATE E.I.R. FOR THE VALLEY USING THE 152,582 DOLLARS THAT
16 REMAINS IN THE EXISTING ANTELOPE VALLEY AREA PLAN CONTRACT,
17 REMAINING BALANCE WOULD BE FUNDED BY THE FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL
18 DISTRICT." AND WE HAVE-- THIS IS CONSISTENT BECAUSE AS I SAID,
19 OTHER AREAS HAVE HAD THEIR OWN E.I.R. AREA PLAN. THE ANTELOPE
20 VALLEY AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT IS IN SUPPORT OF THIS,
21 AS IS THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FARM BUREAU, THE WEST SIDE UNION
22 SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE GREATER ECONOMIC ALLIANCE, AMONG
23 OTHERS, REPRESENTATIVES AND TOWN COUNCILS IN THAT AREA, BUT
24 THERE ARE SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** TAKE NOTE OF THE SPEAKERS,
2 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. I BEGIN WITH HARVEY HOLLOWAY, VANCE
3 PAMEROY, JANE NEBEKER AND FINALLY CAROL SEITZ. THOSE FOUR
4 PEOPLE WOULD COME FORWARD, IT IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.

5

6 **HARVEY HOLLOWAY:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,
7 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THANK YOU FOR
8 ALLOWING US THE TIME TO SPEAK TO THIS ISSUE. MY NAME IS HARVEY
9 HOLLOWAY AND I'M COCHAIR OF THE BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE. OUR
10 COMMITTEE HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL
11 PLANNING'S REQUEST FOR A CONTRACTUAL EXTENSION OF THE PLANNING
12 CENTER'S CONTRACT, BUT WE REQUEST THAT YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE
13 SEPARATION OF AN E.I.R. FOR THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AREA PLAN BE
14 COMPLETED CONCURRENTLY WITH THE E.I.R. FOR THE COUNTY'S
15 GENERAL PLAN. FIRST OF ALL, ON BEHALF OF THE BLUE RIBBON
16 COMMITTEE, I WANT TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO
17 LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND EMERGENCY RESPONDERS
18 FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN MINIMIZING DAMAGE AND INJURIES FROM THE
19 RECENT POWERHOUSE FIRE. WITH YOUR PERMISSION, MR. CHAIRMAN,
20 THE B.R.C. ALSO WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR
21 HIS DECADES OF SERVICE REPRESENTING THE FIFTH DISTRICT THAT
22 INCLUDES THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAS ALWAYS
23 BEEN THE VOICE OF REASON AND RESOLUTION FOR THE ANTELOPE
24 VALLEY. WE'RE FORTUNATE TO HAVE HIS REPRESENTATION. A LITTLE
25 BACKGROUND. THE BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE CAME TOGETHER OUT OF



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1 CONCERN FOR THE ANTELOPE VALLEY COMMUNITY THAT RESULTED WHEN
2 THE DRAFT TOWN AND COUNTRY PLAN WAS RELEASED. OUR GROUP IS
3 COMPRISED OF CONCERNED CITIZENS AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES
4 COVERING A BROAD AND DIVERSE SEGMENT OF OUR POPULATION,
5 INCLUDING SCHOOL DISTRICTS, THE ASSOCIATION OF RURAL TOWN
6 COUNCILS, OUR STATE REPRESENTATIVES, FARMERS, BUSINESS OWNERS
7 AND MORE. A CONTINGENT OF OUR GROUP AND OTHER CONCERNED
8 CITIZENS ARE HERE TODAY AND I'D LIKE TO ASK THEM TO STAND AND
9 BE RECOGNIZED.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. NOTED.

12

13 **HARVEY HOLLOWAY:** WITH THIS DIVERSITY AND BACKGROUND OF VIEWS,
14 WE DON'T ALWAYS AGREE 100 PERCENT ON EVERYTHING, BUT THIS
15 ISSUE, TO PREPARE A SEPARATE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR
16 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY HAS THE UNANIMOUS SUPPORT OF OUR GROUP. WE
17 ALSO HAVE LETTERS FROM SUPPORTERS THAT INCLUDE THE ANTELOPE
18 VALLEY AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
19 BOARD OF TRADE, GREATER ANTELOPE VALLEY ECONOMIC ALLIANCE,
20 WEST SIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GREATER ANTELOPE VALLEY ASSOCIATION
21 OF REALTORS, THE L.A. COUNTY FARM BUREAU, SENATOR STEVE
22 KNIGHT. I THINK YOU WERE PROVIDED COPIES OF THOSE LETTERS.
23 NOW, THE ANTELOPE VALLEY IS COMPRISED OF SOME 1,800 SQUARE
24 MILES, ABOUT 40 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL AREA.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR? MAY I CALL TO YOUR
2 ATTENTION THAT YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

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4 **HARVEY HOLLOWAY:** OKAY.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** HMM. DO YOU WANT TO GIVE US A
7 WRAP UP SENTENCE?

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9 **HARVEY HOLLOWAY:** I WOULD. OUR COMMITTEE ALSO BELIEVES THIS IS
10 AN ISSUE INCLUDES A MATTER OF EQUITY THAT THE PROCESS FOR THE
11 ANTELOPE VALLEY PLAN SHOULD BE NO DIFFERENT THAN OTHERS SUCH
12 AS THE ONE VALLEY ONE VISION PROCESS IN SANTA CLARITA,
13 DIRECTLY ADJACENT TO THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AREA PLAN AND THE
14 THIRD STREET SPECIFIC PLAN PROCESS IN SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S
15 DISTRICT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
18 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **VANCE POMEROY:** VERY GOOD. MY NAME IS VANCE POMEROY. I'M IN
21 SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S MOTION FOR THE SEPARATION
22 OF THE E.I.R. WORK. I SPEAK HERE WITH MANY PEOPLE BEHIND ME.
23 I'M THE DIRECTOR OF THE ASSOCIATION OF RURAL TOWN COUNCILS
24 REPRESENTING THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. IN
25 ADDITION, WHILE NOT SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF



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1 TRUSTEES, I'M ALSO A MEMBER OF THE CAPITAL UNION SCHOOL
2 DISTRICT BOARD AND THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS REPRESENTS
3 THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN WHO WILL BENEFIT BY THE CONTINUED WORK
4 OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING DEPARTMENT'S WORK ON THE ANTELOPE
5 VALLEY AREA WIDE PLAN. BESIDES THAT, I AM A PROFESSIONAL
6 PLANNER FOR THE PAST 29 YEARS, REPRESENTING INDUSTRY AND
7 GOVERNMENT AT ALL LEVELS OF JURISDICTIONS ACROSS THE STATE.
8 I'VE BEEN A STRONG SUPPORTER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL
9 PLANNING'S WORK AND THE DECISION TO PREPARE THE GENERAL PLAN
10 AND OTHER PLANNING DOCUMENTS IN-HOUSE RATHER THAN BRINGING IN
11 CONSULTANTS. IT'S IMPORTANT, IT'S MUCH MORE MEANINGFUL AND
12 PRODUCTIVE APPROACH. IT ALLOWS FOR A STRONG BOTTOM-UP EMPHASIS
13 THAT REALLY PLAYS ON THE STRENGTHS OF LOCAL KNOWLEDGE AND THE
14 BETTER DESIRES OF THE FOLKS DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THE DECISIONS
15 MADE HERE DOWNTOWN. I WAS HONORED TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF
16 RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY IN 2008 ON THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLAN
17 AT THE VALLEY-WIDE PRESENTATION. ANTELOPE VALLEY IS A SPECIAL
18 PLACE AS ARE ALL THE OTHER SPECIAL PLACES IN THE COUNTY THAT
19 HAVE BEEN AFFORDED A SEPARATE AND INDIVIDUAL ENVIRONMENTAL
20 PROCESS. I THINK THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT IN THIS CASE. WE HAVE
21 COME SO FAR IN THE PROCESS, BUT THE EARLY ENGAGEMENT OF THE
22 COMMUNITIES, NOW IS THE BETTER TIME TO ENGAGE IN THE DETAILS
23 AND THE FINAL PLAN TO KEEP THE CONVERSATIONS FOCUSED ON OUR
24 OWN COMMUNITIES, ON OUR OWN NEIGHBORHOODS, ON OUR OWN ANTELOPE
25 VALLEY, JUST AS SO MANY OTHER WORTHY COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN



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1 AFFORDED IN THE EQUITABLE STAKE IN DETERMINING THEIR OWN
2 FUTURES. BY SEPARATING OUT THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AREA PLAN
3 E.I.R., YOU WILL SUPPORT THE BEST PLANNING PRACTICES POSSIBLE
4 AND CONTINUE THE HERITAGE OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT THE DEPARTMENT
5 OF REGIONAL PLANNING HAS BEEN KNOWN FOR SINCE MY COUSIN HUGH
6 POMEROY HELPED FOUND IT IN 1923. THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
9 THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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11 **GENE NEBEKER:** CHAIRMAN RIDLEY-THOMAS, SUPERVISORS AND STAFF,
12 THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE IMPORTANCE OF A
13 SEPARATE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE ANTELOPE VALLEY.
14 MY NAME IS GENE NEBECKER AND AS PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES
15 COUNTY FARM BUREAU REPRESENTING ABOUT 6,000 MEMBERS, WE'D LIKE
16 TO GIVE YOU OUR PERSPECTIVE ON THIS SUBJECT. AGRICULTURE IN
17 ANTELOPE VALLEY IS SO DIFFERENT THAN AGRICULTURE IN THE REST
18 OF THE COUNTRY. WE GROW CARROTS, ONIONS, POTATOES, GRAIN AND
19 ALFALFA ON EXTREMELY LARGE ACREAGES. YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH MOST
20 OF THESE CROPS BECAUSE YOU EAT THEM. BUT YOU MAY NOT KNOW
21 ABOUT ALFALFA. IF YOU TAKE ALFALFA PRODUCTION AND RUN IT
22 THROUGH A DAIRY COW, YOU GET THE MOST INEXPENSIVE NUTRIENTS
23 FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, NAMELY DIGESTIBLE PROTEIN AND ENERGY
24 THAT YOU CAN BY ANY OTHER MEANS. WE THINK THIS IS VERY, VERY
25 IMPORTANT FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES. DURING THE 1940S, LOS



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1 ANGELES COUNTY HAD MORE AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION THAN ANY SINGLE
2 STATE IN THE COUNTRY. NOW LOS ANGELES COUNTY ITSELF HAS
3 CREATED EXTREME PROBLEMS FOR AGRICULTURE WHICH WE'RE BATTLING
4 ON SEVERAL FRONTS. ONE EXAMPLE IS THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AREA
5 PLAN WHICH RECOMMENDS DOWNSIZING MOST OF THE LAND TO ONE
6 DWELLING UNIT PER 10, 20 OR 40-ACRE PARCELS. THIS APPROACH
7 WOULD RUIN AGRICULTURE AND OTHER PROPERTY VALUES OVER A VERY
8 LARGE-SCALE, MAKE THE ABILITY OF FARMERS TO OBTAIN OPERATING
9 LOANS VERY DIFFICULT, AND DECIMATE THE ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX
10 REVENUE STREAM INTO L.A. COUNTY BY TENS OF MILLIONS OF
11 DOLLARS. WE ALSO FEEL THAT THE PROPOSED AREA PLAN UPDATE HAS
12 SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS AND WE'D LIKE TO BE ABLE TO
13 ADDRESS THAT IN A SPECIAL DOCUMENT. ALL OF THESE ISSUES SHOULD
14 BE COMPLETELY VETTED AND DISCLOSED IN A SEPARATE ENVIRONMENTAL
15 DOCUMENT FOR REVIEW. WE FEEL THIS DOCUMENT CAN BE COMPLETED
16 CONCURRENT WITH THE COUNTY GENERAL PLAN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
17 REPORTS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY
20 AND THE FINAL SPEAKER WILL BE.

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22 **CAROLYN SEITZ:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
23 BOARD. MY NAME IS CAROLYN INGRAM-SEITZ. I'M ALSO REPRESENTING
24 THE BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE AND THE PEOPLE OF THE ANTELOPE
25 VALLEY. I THINK GIVEN WHAT YOU'VE HEARD FROM THE SPEAKERS WHO



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1 SPOKE BEFORE I DID, I WON'T REPEAT WHAT THEY SAID BUT I'LL
2 HELP JUSTIFY WHY WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR IS UP PORT
3 FOR SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S MOTION NOT ONLY TO CONTINUE THE
4 CONTRACT FOR THE E.I.R. PROCESS BUT TO SEPARATE THE E.I.R. AND
5 THEREFORE THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AREA PLAN FROM THE GENERAL PLAN
6 CONSIDERATION AND LET IT STAND ALONE AS A MATTER OF EQUITY,
7 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY IS 18,000 SQUARE MILES, APPROXIMATELY.
8 IT'S 40 PERCENT OF THE LAND MASS OF THE COUNTY. AND IT'S 75
9 PERCENT OF THE COUNTY'S UNINCORPORATED AREAS. THAT CONSTITUTES
10 AN ENORMOUS GROUP OF PEOPLE WITH A VOICE, AND THEY DESERVE TO
11 HAVE A VOICE OF THEIR OWN WITH A SEPARATE E.I.R. AND A
12 SEPARATE PLAN. WELL THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR SUPPORTING
13 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND HIS MOTION.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
16 I NOTE THAT THERE'S AN ADDITIONAL PERSON WISHING TO BE HEARD,
17 JOHN WALSH. IT IS YOUR INTENT TO BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM? ITEM
18 NUMBER 44, IS IT YOUR INTENT TO BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM, MR.
19 WALSH? GOING ONCE

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21 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. WE
22 LOVE THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. IT'S WHERE THE DEER PLAY WITH THE
23 ANTELOPES THERE. AND WE'RE 100 PERCENT IN FAVOR OF EVERYTHING
24 THE PREVIOUS SPEAKERS SAID. THANK YOU. JOHN WALSH,
25 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
3 THAT CLOSES THE PUBLIC COMMENT. WE NOW GO TO SUPERVISOR
4 ANTONOVICH FOR DELIBERATIONS AND ACTION.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'LL MOVE THE MOTION AS
7 AMENDED. AND AS I SAID IN THE PAST, OTHER COMMUNITIES HAVE HAD
8 THEIR OWN AREA PLANS, SUCH AS THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS NORTH
9 AREA PLAN, HACIENDA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY PLAN, THERE'S ONE NOW
10 GOING AN E.I.R. IN EAST LOS ANGELES. SO I WOULD SUPPORT THEM.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
13 YOU'VE HEARD THE RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. ARE
14 THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSIONS?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT DOES INCLUDE, EXCUSE ME, MR. CHAIR, THAT DOES
17 INCLUDE THE FIFTH DISTRICT?

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S THE FIFTH DISTRICT, YEAH.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ANY FURTHER
22 DISCUSSION ON THE ITEM? I SEE NO OBJECTIONS. MADAM EXECUTIVE
23 OFFICER, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE. NEXT?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, IF WE COULD HAVE MR. BROWNING?
2 MR. BROWNING, THERE WAS AN ARTICLE IN THE NEWSPAPER
3 APPROXIMATELY A WEEK AGO INDICATED THAT YOU WERE NOT GIVEN THE
4 ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO HIRE MORE POSITIONS, I THINK IT WAS 292.
5 APPROXIMATELY THAT MONEY WAS NOT APPROPRIATED TO YOU. THE
6 QUESTION IS: ONE, I DON'T RECALL MR. FUJIOKA, THE BOARD EVER
7 RECEIVING THAT INFORMATION, THAT THEY NEEDED THAT. AND,
8 SECONDLY, YOU HAVE BUDGETED UNFILLED POSITIONS AS WE SPEAK
9 THAT HAVE NOT BEEN FILLED. SOMEHOW THERE'S A DISCONNECT THAT
10 YOU NEED ADDITIONAL PEOPLE AND THE BOARD HAS NOT APPROPRIATED
11 THE FUNDS FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHEN IN FACT WE HAVE
12 APPROPRIATED THOSE FUNDS. THERE ARE VACANT POSITIONS THAT
13 COULD BE FILLED. THE QUESTION IS: HOW ARE YOU GOING TO FILL
14 THOSE AND MOVE FORWARD? AND MR. FUJIOKA, I DON'T RECALL EVER
15 RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION FROM YOU THAT THEY NEEDED MORE
16 FUNDING BEYOND WHAT WE'VE ALREADY FUNDED THEM. AND THEY HAVE
17 HIRED THESE INDIVIDUALS.

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19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I BELIEVE WHAT YOU'RE REFERRING TO WAS A
20 LETTER TO THE EDITOR FROM ONE OF OUR LABOR GROUPS THAT HAD
21 SOME MISINFORMATION. WHAT WE REPORTED BACK IN BELIEVE IT WAS
22 2009 BASED ON THE REQUESTS FROM THE BOARD WAS -- HAD TO DO
23 WITH STAFFING RATIOS. AND WHAT WAS AN OPTIMAL STAFFING RATIO
24 VERSUS WHAT CURRENTLY -- NOT CURRENTLY, BUT WHAT EXISTED AT
25 THAT TIME IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES IN



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1 2009. IN THE SAME REPORT, ALTHOUGH WE STATED THAT THE OPTIMUM
2 RATIO IS HIGHER, WE ALSO STATED THAT BECAUSE OF THE RECESSION,
3 IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO FULLY FUND ALL THE POSITIONS THAT ARE
4 BEING REQUESTED. WHAT SHOULD BE NOTED IS OF COURSE IT'S FOUR
5 YEARS AGO. THE WORKLOADS HAVE CALMED DOWN. I THINK IT WOULD BE
6 MORE INAPPROPRIATE FOR MY OFFICE TO UPDATE THAT REPORT IN
7 LOOKING AT THE CURRENT NUMBER OF STAFF THAT HAVE BEEN HIRED
8 SINCE THEN AND WORKLOADS AND MAKE INFORMATION MORE CURRENT.
9 BUT THERE WAS THE ORIGINAL LETTER HAD MISINFORMATION.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN 2009, THE DEPARTMENT WAS UNDER THE
12 C.E.O.'S JURISDICTION.

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WHICH IS TRUE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND SOMEHOW WE GET THE DISCONNECT THAT WE
17 WERE NOT DOING THAT WHEN IN FACT YOU HAVE THE RESOURCES. AND
18 IF YOU WOULD HIRE THOSE ADDITIONAL PEOPLE, YOU WOULD REDUCE
19 YOUR CASELOAD. HOW ARE WE ABLE TO ASSIST YOU SO THAT YOU WILL
20 HIRE THOSE INDIVIDUALS?

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22 **PHILIP BROWNING:** WELL, SUPERVISOR, I THINK THERE ARE A NUMBER
23 OF WAYS YOU CAN HELP US, ONE OF WHICH IS JUST BY ME PROVIDING
24 A LITTLE CLARIFICATION. OUR BUDGET IS BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION
25 THAT WE'LL NEVER HAVE ALL OF THE VACANCIES FILLED, OR ALL THE



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1 POSITIONS FILLED, EXCUSE ME, AT ANY ONE TIME. SO OUR CURRENT
2 BUDGET AS WE SPEAK TODAY ASSUMES THAT THERE WILL BE 688
3 UNFILLED POSITIONS. SO ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE'RE PROPOSING
4 NEXT YEAR, AND I THINK WE'VE TALKED WITH THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE
5 IS TO DROP THAT NUMBER DOWN TO 400. ACTUALLY, I MISSPOKE
6 THERE. WE HAVE 688 VACANCIES TODAY AS WE SPEAK. OUR BUDGET IS
7 BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT WE WILL HAVE 600 VACANCIES. SO
8 ONE OF THE THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO DO IS TO WORK WITH THE
9 C.E.O. AND HAVE OUR BUDGET BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT WE
10 WILL HAVE FEWER VACANCIES UNFILLED DURING THE YEAR.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU HAVE MONEY TO HIRE MORE PEOPLE, RIGHT?

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14 **PHILIP BROWNING:** WE HAVE THE MONEY --

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW ARE YOU GOING TO HIRE MORE PEOPLE?

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18 **PHILIP BROWNING:** I THINK THERE ARE A NUMBER OF WAYS WE'RE
19 GOING TO DO THAT, ONE OF WHICH IS THAT WE'VE ALREADY STARTED
20 TO INTERVIEW PROSPECTIVE STAFF FOR THE NEW ACADEMY, WHICH WILL
21 BE COMING IN AUGUST. SO WE'VE ALREADY IDENTIFIED 50 PEOPLE WHO
22 WILL BE COMING OUT OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOLS OF SOCIAL WORK. WE
23 HOPE TO HAVE ANOTHER 50 THAT WILL WE'LL BE INTERVIEWING WITHIN
24 JUST THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS, BECAUSE ALL THE SCHOOLS DON'T
25 GET OUT AT THE SAME TIME.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO YOU ARE IN THE PROCESS NOW. YOU DON'T NEED
3 THE BOARD TO CUT ANY RED TAPE THAT'S HOLDING YOU BACK?

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5 **PHILIP BROWNING:** IN TERMS OF THE HIRING, I THINK WE'RE OKAY.
6 IN TERMS OF THE PROCESS ITSELF.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE PROCESS, YOU DON'T NEED THE BOARD TO
9 ELIMINATE OBSTACLES? OR YOU DO NEED THE BOARD TO?

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11 **PHILIP BROWNING:** I CAN'T THINK OF OBSTACLES. FREESIA, CAN YOU
12 THINK OF ANYTHING THAT MIGHT COME TO YOUR MIND?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** NO. I THINK THE HIRING PROCESS IS IS PROGRESSING
15 FAIRLY SMOOTHLY. AND WE ARE GEARING UP FOR THE TRAINING FOR
16 THAT NEW STAFF.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND IN THAT HIRING PROCESS, YOU'RE GOING TO
19 HAVE AN ABILITY TO HAVE A SOPHISTICATED TRAINING PROGRAM SO
20 THAT THE WORKERS, WHEN THEY'RE IN THE FIELD, WILL HAVE THE
21 BASIC FUNDAMENTALS TO GET THE JOB DONE.

22

23 **PHILIP BROWNING:** RIGHT. SUPERVISOR. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I
24 THINK THIS BOARD MADE VERY CLEAR WHEN I CAME ON BOARD WAS THAT
25 THERE WERE AREAS SUCH AS K.D.A., A.B.12 AND THE 4-E WAIVER



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1 THAT WERE HOT BUTTON ITEMS BUT ALSO THAT THERE NEEDED TO BE A
2 NEW POLICY MANUAL AND A TOTAL REVISION OF TRAINING. AND SO
3 WE'VE BEEN WORKING HARD WITH THE SCHOOLS OF SOCIAL WORK TO
4 TOTALLY REVISE THE TRAINING. I THINK FREESIA CAN PROVIDE A
5 LITTLE MORE INFORMATION IF YOU LIKE.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** SO WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH THE SCHOOLS OF SOCIAL
8 WORK. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE DID IN PREPARATION FOR THOSE
9 DISCUSSIONS IS WE CONDUCTED A NEEDS ASSESSMENT OF OUR STAFF.
10 AND THAT NEEDS ASSESSMENT INCLUDED SURVEYS AND FOCUS GROUPS.
11 AND WE WERE ASKING STAFF: TELL US WHAT YOU THOUGHT ABOUT YOUR
12 CORE ACADEMY TRAINING. WE MADE SURE THAT THAT SURVEY INCLUDED
13 STAFF WHO WERE MOST RECENTLY GRADUATED FROM THE ACADEMY. WE
14 TOOK THAT INFORMATION AND WE STARTED WORKING WITH THE
15 UNIVERSITIES OR REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITIES THAT THEY LOOK AT
16 REDEFINING THEIR TRAINING. ESSENTIALLY WHAT HAPPENS WITH THE
17 TRAINING NOW IS IT'S A LECTURE FORMAT. IT'S SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS
18 OF INFORMATION. AND THEN THE WORKER IS THEN TAKEN BACK TO THE
19 OFFICE AND EXPECTED TO ASSUME A CASELOAD. SO A COUPLE OF THE
20 THINGS THAT WE ARE LOOKING AT DOING IS HAVING A MORE
21 INTERACTIVE AND A MORE EXPERIENTIAL TRAINING EXPERIENCE FOR
22 THE SOCIAL WORKER SO THAT IT'S LESS THEORETICAL. AND ONE OF
23 THE WAYS THAT WE INTEND TO DO THAT IS WE HAVE EXTENDED THE
24 TRAINING CURRICULUM FROM IT BEING AN EIGHT-WEEK THEORETICAL
25 LECTURE-TYPE EXPERIENCE TO A 52-WEEK EXPERIENCE. BUT IT'S NOT



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1 52 WEEKS OF IN-CLASS TRAINING. IT'S ACTUALLY TIME IN THE
2 CLASSROOM AND THEN BACK IN THE OFFICE. AND THEN TIME IN A
3 CLASSROOM, BACK IN THE OFFICE.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW, I UNDERSTAND IN THE PAST, THE SCHOOLS
6 WERE HESITANT TO OBJECTING TO HAVING CLOSER SUPERVISION OF THE
7 CASEWORKERS. AND I UNDERSTAND IN THE NEW CONTRACT THAT'S
8 COMING BEFORE US, THEY ARE NOW GOING TO CHANGE THEIR POLICIES
9 SO THAT THEY WILL BE THE PROFESSORS MORE INVOLVED.

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11 **SPEAKER:** THAT IS CORRECT.

12

13 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** EXCUSE ME, SUPERVISOR. WOULD IT BE
14 APPROPRIATE TO ASK FOR A DETAILED REPORT TO COME BACK TO THE
15 BOARD NEXT WEEK?

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES, WE'D LIKE A DETAILED REPORT ON THAT. AND
18 THE QUESTION IS --

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20 **JOHN KRATTLI:** SORRY, SUPERVISOR.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU SHOT ME DOWN, JOHN. [LAUGHTER.]

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE POINT: HOW ARE WE GOING TO -- IS THIS A
2 BOARD POLICY? IS IT AN M.O.U.? OR IS IT JUST A PROCESS THAT
3 THE DEPARTMENT'S NOT FULLY INVOLVED WITH? BUT HAVING THE
4 SUPERVISOR OVERSEE THE CASEWORKER WITH THE CASEWORKER IN THE
5 FIELD JUST AS YOU HAVE IN OTHER PROFESSIONS WHERE THEY HAVE
6 SUPERVISION WHEN THEY'RE ON A PROBATIONARY STATUS FOR SIX
7 MONTHS OR WHATEVER THAT TIME FRAME IS, HOW DO WE GET THE
8 SUPERVISOR OUT OF THE OFFICE INTO THE FIELD WITH THEIR
9 CLIENTS, WITH THEIR STAFF WORKING WITH THE CLIENTS? REPORT
10 BACK ON THAT.

11

12 **JOHN KRATTLI:** YES. PERHAPS THE DEPARTMENT CAN REPORT BACK ON
13 THAT.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN IF WE HAVE THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER,
16 BUT I WANT YOU HERE FOR THAT. THE QUESTION IS: WHEN THE
17 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER HAS SOME INFORMATION IN THEIR AUDIT OF A
18 GROUP HOME THAT IS FAILING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF FISCAL
19 RESPONSIBILITY AND CARING OF THE CLIENT, THE CHILD, HOW SOON
20 DO YOU GET THAT INFORMATION? AND THEN WHEN YOU RECEIVE IT, I
21 UNDERSTAND THE AUDITOR CONTROL IS NOT GIVING IT TO THE BOARD
22 OF SUPERVISORS. I DON'T KNOW IF THEY'RE GIVING IT TO YOU. BUT
23 WE HAVE TO READ ABOUT IT IN THE NEWSPAPER.

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1 **PHILIP BROWNING:** WELL I THINK WE'VE IDENTIFIED OVER THE LAST
2 COUPLE OF WEEKS THAT WE CERTAINLY CAN WORK TOGETHER BETTER.
3 ONE OF THE THINGS I'VE PROPOSED TO THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER IS
4 WE COLLATE SOME OF OUR STAFF WITH THEIR STAFF OR VICE VERSA.
5 BUT TO SPEAK TO YOUR SPECIFIC QUESTION, THERE ARE PRELIMINARY
6 REPORTS THAT WE MIGHT GET, BUT THERE WON'T BE A FINAL REPORT.
7 THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, ONCE THEY FINISH AN AUDIT, WILL SEND
8 IT TO US AND WE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INSURING THAT THE
9 PROVIDER HAS AN APPEAL PROCESS, WHICH ALL PROVIDERS DO. AND IF
10 THERE'S AN OVERPAYMENT, THAT WE WORK WITH T.T.C. TO SET UP A
11 REPAYMENT MECHANISM. BUT IF THERE IS A QUESTION ABOUT THE
12 FINANCIAL VIABILITY OF THE PROGRAM, THEN WE HAVE STAFF WHO GO
13 OUT IMMEDIATELY TO LOOK AT THE CHILDREN WHO MIGHT BE IN A
14 FOSTER HOME OR A GROUP HOME TO SEE HOW DIFFICULT WOULD IT BE
15 TO MOVE THOSE CHILDREN, ASSUMING THAT THEY-

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'M GOING ASK FOR A REPORT BACK FROM THE
18 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AND THE D.C.F.S. BUT WHEN THERE IS A
19 PROBLEM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE OF THAT
20 PROBLEM AND NOT HAVE TO WAIT TWO YEARS UNTIL WE ADDRESS THAT
21 ISSUE. IN THE MEANTIME, THAT MEANS THOSE KIDS ARE RECEIVING
22 LESS OF THE RESOURCES THAT WERE INTENDED FOR THEM, GOING FOR
23 LUXURY ITEMS FOR THE PERSON WHO'S RIPPING OFF THE COUNTY OR AN
24 INFERIOR TREATMENT. WE NEED A FASTER TURN-AROUND. AND TO DO A
25 TWO-THREE YEAR AUDIT WHEN THERE'S A PROBLEM AND THEY TELL YOU



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1 THE PROBLEM TODAY THAT OCCURRED IN 2009, WHAT THE HELL
2 HAPPENED BETWEEN 2009 AND 2013? THAT'S THE PROBLEM.

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4 **PHILIP BROWNING:** THAT'S A GREAT POINT, SIR.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S A GREAT POINT, BUT THE BLIND MAN CAN SEE
7 THAT. IT'S COMMON SENSE. I DON'T KNOW HOW COMMON SENSE GOES
8 OUT THE DOOR WHEN GOVERNMENT STARTS A STRUCTURE. IT DOESN'T
9 MAKE SENSE. BUT THIS IS AN ISSUE, SO A REPORT BACK ON THAT.

10

11 **PHILIP BROWNING:** OKAY.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
14 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. AND THEN WHEN YOU'RE DONE WITH THIS, YOU
15 CAN GO INTO YOUR SPECIALS.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS IT ON?

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES. WHEN YOU'RE DONE YOU CAN
20 MOVE INTO YOUR ADJOURNMENTS.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. MR. CHAIRMAN, ON THE POINT
23 THAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WAS RAISING ABOUT THE EMPLOYEES,
24 I'M A LITTLE CONCERNED. I MEAN THIS WHOLE ISSUE OF THIS LATEST
25 STUFF IS ONE OF MANY, UNFORTUNATELY. BUT THIS LAST ONE HAS



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1 BEEN A REAL CRITICAL ONE IN MANY WAYS I GUESS BECAUSE
2 EVERYBODY LOOKS AT THIS STUFF AS THIS LITTLE BOY HAD A
3 FIGHTING CHANCE, AND WE WERE PART OF THE PROBLEM OF NOT EVEN
4 DOING OUR BASIC JOB. WHEN HE ASKED FOR HELP AND HE HAD ITEMS
5 AND HE WAS RAISING THEM AND TEACHERS WERE CALLING US AND
6 NURSES AND OTHER PEOPLE, WE SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN IGNORING CLEAR
7 SIGNS OF ABUSE. BUT THE WORST PART ABOUT IT IS THAT THERE
8 SEEMS TO BE NO SENSE OF URGENCY WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. AND THE
9 RESPONSES THAT WE'RE GETTING ABOUT EMPLOYMENT ARE EQUALLY AS
10 LETHARGIC, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT. THE ISSUE IS THAT WHEN WE
11 HEAR THE CRITICISM, WHETHER IT'S THE UNION, WHETHER IT'S THE
12 NEWSPAPERS OR WHETHER IT IS, YOU KNOW, MY SISTER ABOUT THIS
13 DEPARTMENT, EVERYBODY DOESN'T UNDERSTAND WHY. THESE KIDS ARE
14 SO IMPORTANT. THEY'RE SO FRAGILE ALREADY. WHY DON'T YOU GUYS
15 GIVE THEM ENOUGH MONEY TO DO THEIR JOB? WHY DON'T YOU HIRE
16 MORE PEOPLE? WHY DON'T YOU HIRE PEOPLE WITH A LITTLE
17 COMPASSION? WHY DON'T YOU HIRE PEOPLE WHO HAVE A BETTER
18 APPRECIATION OF WHAT THEIR RESPONSIBILITY IS TO THESE FOSTER
19 CARE KIDS? THOSE ARE REALLY HARD, HARD QUESTIONS. AND YET
20 THEY'RE THE REAL QUESTIONS. I THINK THIS LITTLE BOY'S DEATH IS
21 FOREMOST ON THERE. AND YET WE HAVE PEOPLE WHO ARE POINTING THE
22 FINGER AT THE BOARD, LET'S SAY. AND WE OWN SOME
23 RESPONSIBILITY. I'M NOT GOING TO SAY WE DON'T. THEY TELL US OH
24 YOU MAKE TOO MANY POLICIES. AND OH YOU MICROMANAGE. OH, YOU
25 GET TOO NOSY. YOU GET TOO INVOLVED. BUT ONE OF THE LATEST



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1 THINGS HAS BEEN IS THAT THE CASELOAD IS TOO HIGH. AND I JUST
2 DON'T GET THAT. BECAUSE WE HAVE WORKED ON THIS CASELOAD ISSUE
3 FOR -- IT WAS HIGH. WE WERE OVER CALIFORNIA YARDSTICK 10, 12
4 YEARS AGO. WE HAVE BEEN UNDER YARDSTICK BY STATE STANDARDS FOR
5 A DECADE. AND NOW, WHEN I LOOK AT THE ISSUE AS, WELL, WE DON'T
6 HAVE THE MONEY TO HIRE THE PEOPLE THAT WE NEED TO HAVE, AND
7 YOU EXPLAIN THIS ELABORATE ONE YEAR PROCESS OF TRAINING AND
8 RETRAINING, A LOT OF ISSUES HAVE TO GO WITH THE SUPERVISION. I
9 KNOW YOU WANT TO STOP ME, JOHN. I'M NOT GOING TO SAY ANYTHING
10 THAT'S GOING TO VIOLATE ANYTHING, JOHN. I KNOW YOU'RE WAITING
11 TO JUMP AT ME. BUT I'M NOT SAYING ANYTHING SO FAR THAT'S GOING
12 VIOLATE ANYTHING. SO THE QUESTION I HAVE AND ALSO FOR THE
13 C.E.O. ON THIS ISSUE IS THE ISSUE OF WHY IS IT THAT WHEN WE
14 HAVE ALL OF THESE VACANCIES, BECAUSE RIGHT NOW THE CASELOAD ON
15 AVERAGE PER EMPLOYEE IS, WHAT? 37? 42?

16

17 **PHILIP BROWNING:** I THINK IT VARIES DEPENDING UPON WHETHER IT'S
18 AN E.R.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT'S THE AVERAGE? I UNDERSTAND IT VARIES.

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22 **PHILIP BROWNING:** AVERAGE, I'LL HAVE TO GET BACK WITH YOU ON
23 THAT.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT'S THE STATE YARDSTICK?



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2 **PHILIP BROWNING:** I THINK IT'S 37 AND 18.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND WE'RE UNDER THAT IN BOTH OF THOSE CATEGORIES.

5

6 **PHILIP BROWNING:** I THINK WE ARE IF YOU LOOK DEPARTMENT-WIDE. I
7 THINK SOME OF THE ISSUE RELATES TO THE REGIONAL OFFICES THAT
8 WE HAVE. AND AS YOU KNOW, SOME OF THE OFFICES ARE HARDER TO
9 STAFF THAN OTHERS.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE KEEP OFFERING YOU SOLUTIONS IN CLOSED
12 SESSIONS. YOU DON'T WANT TO SEEM TO TAKE THEM BECAUSE YOU
13 THINK YOU WILL HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE UNION. I AM SAYING --
14 AND I WILL CONTINUE TO SAY -- SOMEBODY DOESN'T WANT TO WORK IN
15 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND SOMEBODY DOESN'T WANT TO WORK IN SOUTH
16 CENTRAL. THEN GIVE THEM A BONUS. CALL IT COMBAT PAY. YOU DON'T
17 SEEM TO WANT TO DO THAT. IF YOU WANT TO GET GOOD WORKERS AND
18 IT'S A HARD-TO-PLACE LOCATION, WE CAN CREATE THE KIND OF
19 FINANCIAL INCENTIVE THAT MIGHT MAKE IT WORTH THEIR WHILE. SO
20 CONTINUING TO TELL ME THAT THEY DON'T WANT TO GO WORK THERE IS
21 NOT MY SOLUTION. BUT THE BIGGEST PROBLEM OF ALL IS THAT YOU
22 HAVE A FULLY FUNDED BUDGET TO STAFF UP. WHEN I LOOK AT THE
23 NUMBERS, AND I LOOK AT THEM CLEARLY. RIGHT NOW YOU HAVE C.S.W.
24 POSITIONS OF 3,095.

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1 **JOHN KRATTLI:** SUPERVISOR, IF I MAY. MR. BROWNING HAS INDICATED
2 HE'S GOING TO REPORT BACK. THIS IS NOT -- EXCUSE ME.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I CANNOT ASK A QUESTION?

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6 **JOHN KRATTLI:** THIS IS NOT AN ITEM THAT IS ON THE AGENDA.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** OH, BUT WHEN HE WAS ASKING QUESTIONS, HE COULD. I
9 JUST CAN'T. HE'S BEEN READY TO POUNCE ON ME FROM THE VERY
10 BEGINNING. HE'S LIKE -- MR. CHAIRMAN, MAY I CONTINUE?
11 [APPLAUSE.]

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. KRATTLI --

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15 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT IS WRONG WITH MY QUESTIONING?

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NOTHING IS WRONG WITH YOUR
18 QUESTIONS, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. I THINK THE COUNTY COUNSEL IS
19 SIMPLY INTERVENING FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING SURE THAT WE ARE
20 ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ISSUES WITH RESPECT TO PROCESS. MR.
21 PREVEN, TAKE YOUR SEAT. YES. SO, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, IF YOU
22 WOULD ASK THE BALANCE OF YOUR QUESTIONS AND WRAP UP, THEN WE
23 CAN PROCEED.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY DON'T WE HAVE OUR LAWYER TELL ME WHY I CANNOT
2 ASK THE QUESTION.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I DON'T THINK YOU WANT TO DO
5 THAT.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T THINK HE DOES.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO I DON'T THINK YOU WANT HIM TO
10 ANSWER THAT QUESTION.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO KNOW IF I AM OUT OF ORDER,
13 I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHY.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY CAN'T SHE ASK THE QUESTION?

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU ARE
18 NOW OUT OF ORDER. AND, FRANKLY, YOU STARTED THIS CONFUSION.
19 AND I'M GOING TO ADMONISH YOU PUBLICLY FOR YOUR BAD BEHAVIOR,
20 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** I GOT ELECTED BY THIS COMMUNITY.

23



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT. YOU WERE ELECTED BY THIS
2 COMMUNITY. ASK YOUR FINAL QUESTION, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, IF YOU
3 WOULD.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S THE FINAL?

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NOW, THAT'S MORE LATITUDE THAN
8 KRATTLI'S GOING TO ALLOW YOU.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T THINK HE RULES HERE. I WANT TO KNOW WHY I
11 CAN'T ASK A QUESTION.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** DO YOU WANT TO DEBATE THE LAWYER
14 OR ADDRESS THE ISSUE, SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** I CAN DEBATE MY LAWYER. I'VE DONE IT BEFORE. SO
17 WHAT'S HIS RATIONALE LEGALLY AS TO WHY I CAN'T ASK MY
18 QUESTION?

19

20 **JOHN KRATTLI:** SUPERVISOR, AS I INDICATED, IT IS ENTIRELY
21 APPROPRIATE FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD TO ON ITEMS THAT ARE NOT
22 ON THE AGENDA TO ASK STAFF TO REPORT BACK, TO ASK BRIEF
23 QUESTIONS OF STAFF TO REPORT BACK. BUT, FRANKLY, IT CONCERNS
24 ME IF WE ARE GOING TO HAVE AN EXTENDED DISCUSSION ON A NON-
25 AGENDA ITEM. AND SO I WOULD SOLICIT, I WOULD REQUEST THAT YOU,



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1 IF YOU HAVE SOME SPECIFIC QUESTIONS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE MR.
2 BROWNING TO REPORT BACK ON, THAT YOU ASK HIM TO REPORT BACK AT
3 A FUTURE MEETING ON A SCHEDULED AGENDA ITEM.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. LET THE
6 RECORD REFLECT IT WAS NOT YOUR QUESTIONS, SUPERVISOR MOLINA.
7 IT WAS MR. BROWNING'S RESPONSES THAT TRIGGERED MR. KRATTLI'S
8 INTERVENTION. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** REALLY? IT WAS HIS ANSWERS THAT WAS THE PROBLEM?

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12 **PHILIP BROWNING:** I THINK HE'S SAYING IT'S MY FAULT.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU KNOW, AGAIN, LOOK, FOLKS, YOU KNOW, I REALLY
15 THINK THIS IS THE OTHER PROBLEM ABOUT BURRO-CRATS. IS THAT WE
16 BURROS HERE ARE JUST PASSING AROUND THE BUCK. I'M TRYING TO
17 GET HONEST ANSWERS, MAN. BASIC HONEST ANSWERS. HE ASKED THE
18 QUESTION, I WAS JUST FOLLOWING UP ON IT, SIR. AND, YOU KNOW, A
19 REPORT BACK IS REALLY FINE. BUT IF YOU CAN'T GET A REPORT BACK
20 IF YOU CAN'T ASK THE QUESTION. WHAT, HE'S SUPPOSED TO READ MY
21 MIND?

22

23 **JOHN KRATTLI:** SUPERVISOR, I HAVE INDICATED IT WAS ENTIRELY
24 APPROPRIATE FOR YOU OR ANY OTHER MEMBER OF THE BOARD TO
25 INQUIRE OF STAFF TO ASK QUESTIONS FOR A REPORT BACK.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT'S SO INAPPROPRIATE WHEN YOU INTERRUPTED ME?

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S ENOUGH. MOLINA, PLEASE
5 PROCEED AND WRAP UP SO WE CAN MOVE ON WITH THE BALANCE OF THE
6 AGENDA.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT I WANT, OKAY, IS A DETAILED ACCOUNTING OF
9 WHY WE HAVE 3,095 C.S.W.-FILLED POSITIONS, WHY WE HAVE 252
10 VACANT POSITIONS, THAT IF WE FILLED THE 3,347 POSITIONS WHICH
11 THE DEPARTMENT IS FULLY FUNDED FOR, WHY, I GUESS WHY IS THE
12 KEY QUESTION HERE, WHY THE AVERAGE CASELOAD WOULD ONLY BE 10
13 CASES PER C.S.W.? WHY, AM I DOING OKAY? WHY WOULD THAT LEAD TO
14 A BETTER OUTCOME? BECAUSE IF YOU DO NOT HAVE TRAINED PERSONNEL
15 WITH SUPERVISORS THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO BE SUPERVISING THAT GET
16 PAID MORE FOR SUPERVISING, WHY THESE CHILDREN ARE DYING? DID
17 YOU GET ALL MY WHYS DOWN, MR. BROWNING?

18

19 **PHILIP BROWNING:** I BELIEVE SO.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S A TOUGH ONE. I THINK WE NEED TO GET A
22 BETTER UNDERSTANDING. REALLY, EVERYBODY IS TIRED OF WATCHING
23 US BAT THIS THING AROUND. WHY IS THIS DEPARTMENT THAT'S FULLY
24 FUNDED, THAT HAS HAD YEARS OF OPPORTUNITY TO HIRE UP TO FULL
25 FUNDING, WHY IS IT WITH ALL THE TRAINING AVAILABLE AND MILLION



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1 DOLLAR CONTRACTS THAT WE GIVE TO UNIVERSITIES, WITH
2 SUPERVISORS THAT ARE FULLY TRAINED AND READY TO GO, WHY IS IT
3 THAT CHILDREN ARE DYING? AND WHY IS IT THAT THIS BOARD OF
4 SUPERVISORS CANNOT GET A STRAIGHT ANSWER BECAUSE OUR LAWYERS
5 MAKE US GO INTO CLOSED SESSION ON EVERY SINGLE TIME WE WANT TO
6 ASK THE MOST BASIC OF QUESTIONS, BECAUSE THE PROBLEM IS, MR.
7 KRATTLI, YOU LIKE I ARE PERSONALLY EMBARRASSED BY THE RESPONSE
8 AND THE ANSWERS AND SO YOU DON'T WANT IT IN A PUBLIC SETTING.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ADJOURNING MOTIONS,
11 SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU'RE DOING MOTIONS?

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ADJOURNING MOTIONS?

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M SORRY.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** NOW I GET TO SPEAK. ALL RIGHT. YOU CAN SIT BACK,
22 MR. KRATTLI, I'M NOT GOING TO SAY ANYTHING ILLEGAL. I'D LIKE
23 TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF LONG TIME LA PUENTE
24 RESIDENT, SUSANA MICHELLE BERDIN, THE BELOVED SISTER OF ROBERT
25 AND RICHARD BERDIN. SHE WAS A TEACHER WITH THE HACIENDA-LA



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1 PUENTE SCHOOL DISTRICT. SHE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH A DEBILITATING
2 ILLNESS IN HER YOUTH. YET DESPITE THIS CHALLENGE SHE NEVER
3 FAILED TO BRING JOY AND COMPASSION TO HER FAMILY, FRIENDS AND
4 STUDENTS. HER LOVING SPIRIT TOUCHED THE COUNTLESS LIVES AND ON
5 BEHALF OF THE BOARD, WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE
6 BERDIN FAMILY. I'LL ALSO LIKE THAT ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE
7 MEMORY OF LONG- TIME SOUTH GATE RESIDENT, JOSE SANCHEZ
8 SALINAS. HE'S THE BELOVED FATHER OF LOCAL ATTORNEY AND GOOD
9 FRIEND OF ALL OF US AND THAT'S RAUL SALINAS. JOSE WAS A
10 DEVOTED FAMILY MAN WHO WAS DEEPLY CHERISHED BY HIS FAMILY. WE
11 WANT TO EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE SALINAS
12 FAMILY. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
13 EFRAIN ORTIZ, ONE OF THE DEVOTED, MY DEVOTED FORMER
14 CONSTITUENTS. EFRAIN WAS AN ENERGETIC AND ACTIVE COMMUNITY
15 VOLUNTEER WHO TIRELESSLY DONATED HIS TIME ON BEHALF OF HIS
16 FLORENCE-FIRESTONE NEIGHBORHOOD, WHICH I FORMERLY REPRESENTED.
17 HE WOULD BE DEEPLY MISSED AND WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST
18 CONDOLENCES TO THE ORTIZ FAMILY. I ALSO WISH TO ADJOURN IN THE
19 MEMORY OF TREASURED PUBLIC SERVICE LIBRARY EMPLOYEE GERALDINE
20 SANCHEZ. GERALDINE SERVED AS THE LIBRARY AIDE AT OUR EL MONTE
21 LIBRARY FOR 13 YEARS. SHE WAS A DEVOTED PUBLIC SERVANT AND WAS
22 TRULY BELOVED BY HER COLLEAGUES. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR
23 THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO GERALDINE'S FAMILY AND HER COLLEAGUES
24 DURING THIS VERY, VERY DIFFICULT TIME. AND FINALLY I'D LIKE TO
25 ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF EDUARDO ROMERO WHO SERVED AS



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1 THE SENIOR MAINTENANCE WORKER FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
2 PUBLIC LIBRARY. EDUARDO WAS A LOYAL AND VALUED MEMBER OF THE
3 LIBRARY TEAM, AND HIS COLLEAGUES ARE HEART BROKEN OVER HIS
4 SUDDEN PASSING. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO HIS
5 FAMILY, FRIENDS AND MANY COLLEAGUES. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MAY I
8 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM "BILL" T. CARTWRIGHT, SR. BORN
9 AUGUST 25TH, 1920 IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI AND PASSED ON JUNE
10 1ST AT THE AGE OF 92. HE EARNED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ENGLISH
11 AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY. HE WAS A CAPTAIN IN THE MARINE CORPS
12 AND SERVED AS A FIGHTER PILOT IN THE PACIFIC THEATER. AFTER
13 COLLEGE, HE WORKED AS A PHOTOGRAPHER AND FILMMAKER IN EUROPE
14 AND FOR THE U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. HE WAS
15 A GRADUATE STUDENT IN FILM AT U.S.C. AND BECAME AN EMMY
16 WINNING FILM EDITOR AND PRODUCER. WHILE TRYING TO FIND
17 LYNWOOD, MR. CARTWRIGHT STUMBLED UPON THE FAMOUS WATTS TOWERS
18 WHICH WERE DESTINED TO BE DEMOLISHED AND DECIDED TO RESCUE
19 THEM. MR. CARTWRIGHT PURCHASED THE WATTS TOWERS IN 1959. HE
20 THEN FORMED THE COMMITTEE FOR SIMON RODIA'S TOWERS AND WATTS.
21 HE THEN DEEDED THE WATTS TOWERS TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND
22 FOUNDED THE WATTS TOWERS ARTS CENTER. THE ICONIC TOWERS WOULD
23 NOT BE STANDING AS SUCH A TREASURE TODAY WITHOUT THE
24 INTERVENTION OF MR. CARTWRIGHT. MR. CARTWRIGHT IS SURVIVED BY
25 HIS BROTHER CAROLL, FORMER WIFE, SONS, WILLIAM AND ROBERT,



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1 GRANDSONS ROBERT, JOHN AND WILLIAM AND MANY MORE FAMILY
2 MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. BILL T.
3 CARTWRIGHT SR. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE TWO ITEMS
4 REMAINING BEST I CAN TELL, IS THAT NOT CORRECT, MADAM
5 EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

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7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THAT'S CORRECT, MR. CHAIR.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AND THEY ARE?

10

11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ITEM NUMBER 6 AND ITEM NUMBER 8.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM NUMBER 6 AND 8 ARE REPORTS.
14 WE HAVE SEVERAL PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD ON THOSE TWO
15 ITEMS. PICK UP ITEM NUMBER 6. THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WISH TO BE
16 HEARD. BLAIR MILLER, ZAHIRAH MANN, TRIPP MILLS, SHARON
17 RAPPORT, MIKE ALVIDREZ, RUTH SCHWARTZ, DORA GALLO. MARSHA
18 TEMPLE. TODD LIPKA. LISA PAYNE. ESTHER LIM. IN THAT ORDER,
19 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD, THE FLOOR IS
20 YOURS TO BE HEARD ON ITEM NUMBER 6.

21

22 **LISA PAYNE:** MR. CHAIRMAN.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE PROCEED, WHY EAST.

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1 **LISA PAYNE:** BLAIR MILLER HAD TO LEAVE BUT SHE LEFT ME SOME
2 TESTIMONY TO READ INTO THE RECORD, IS THAT OKAY?

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** HMM. YOUR NAME? YOUR RANK AND
5 YOUR SERIAL NUMBER. [LAUGHTER.]

6

7 **LISA PAYNE:** MY NAME IS LISA PAYNE. I'M WITH THE SOUTHERN
8 CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF NONPROFIT HOUSING.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PROCEED.

11

12 **LISA PAYNE:** THIS IS BLAIR MILLER'S TESTIMONY FROM THE
13 HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY HOUSING CORPORATION. (GAVEL). THE HOUSING
14 COMMUNITY, SHE WANTS TO THANK SUPERVISORS RIDLEY-THOMAS AND
15 YAROSLAVSKY FOR MAKING THIS MOTION. HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY
16 HOUSING, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH STEP-UP ON SECOND RECENTLY
17 RENOVATED A RUNDOWN S.R.O. INTO 34 UNITS OF PERMANENTLY
18 HOMELESS FOR MENTALLY ILL ADULTS. IT IS CALLED STEP-UP ON
19 VINE. AND LOCATED ON VINE IN SANTA MONICA AND HOLLYWOOD. IT
20 COMBINES PERMANENT HOUSING WITH SUPPORTIVE SERVICES SUCH AS
21 COUNSELING, CASE MANAGEMENT AND JOB TRAINING. THE SUPPORTIVE
22 SERVICES ARE PROVIDED BY STEP-UP ON SECOND. AND THE BUILDING
23 ACTS AS A DROP-IN CENTER FOR OTHER HOMELESS PEOPLE IN THE AREA
24 WHO ARE RECEIVING SERVICES FROM STEP-UP. THIS HOUSING FIRST
25 APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT CAN MAKE A PERMANENT DIFFERENCE IN THE



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1 LIVES OF THE FORMERLY HOMELESS PEOPLE WHO ARE HOUSED AND
2 SERVICED AND TRAINED ON SITE. IT CAN ALSO SAVE THE COUNTY
3 MONEY IN CRISIS COSTS. THE HOUSING FIRST MODEL ADDRESSES
4 MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH NEEDS IN PLACE WHICH HELPS KEEP THE
5 COUNTY'S MOST VULNERABLE POPULATION OUT OF EXPENSIVE EMERGENCY
6 ROOMS AND IS IN SOME CASES EVEN OUT OF THE COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM.
7 WE APPLAUD THE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE SO FAR BUT THERE IS
8 STILL A CRITICAL HOMELESS POPULATION PROBLEM IN L.A. COUNTY.
9 WE KNOW HOW TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM BUT FUNDS ARE SCARCE
10 ESPECIALLY FOR RENTAL SUBSIDIES AND SOCIAL SERVICES. SO
11 HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY HOUSING SUPPORTS THIS MOTION AND WE ASK
12 ALL IF SUPERVISORS TO DO SO, AS WELL. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE WILL PROCEED TO THE NEXT
15 SPEAKER MA'AM?

16

17 **SHARON RAPPORT:** SHARON RAPPORT WITH THE CORPORATION FOR
18 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. H.P.I. ADVANCED MANY CRITICAL STEPS AND
19 WORK IN REDUCING HOMELESSNESS AND HAS ALLOWED THE COUNTY TO
20 LEAD THE STATE IN ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS. SINCE IT PASSED,
21 HOMELESSNESS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS DECREASED, HOWEVER, WE
22 STILL HAVE OVER 51,000 PEOPLE LIVING IN OUR STREETS -- IN OUR
23 SHELTERS AND STREETS. WE NEED ONGOING FUNDING TO CONTINUE TO
24 ADVANCE SOLUTIONS WE NOW WORK TO REDUCE CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS,
25 LIKE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, AND WORK TO REDUCE FAMILY



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1 HOMELESSNESS LIKE RAPID REHOUSING. WE APPRECIATE THE GOOD WORK
2 OF SUPERVISORS YAROSLAVSKY AND RIDLEY-THOMAS, AND WE ASK THAT
3 YOU SUPPORT THIS CRITICAL MOTION. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT
6 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

8 **MIKE ALVIDREZ:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THANK YOU. MIKE ALVIDREZ, I'M THE
9 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SKID ROW HOUSING TRUST. I WANT THE
10 SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF THE RECOMMENDATION. WE KNOW NOW THAT
11 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING IS AN EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE
12 THAT HAS PROVEN TO BE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL ACROSS THE COUNTRY IN
13 REDUCING CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS AND IT GENERATES BETTER HEALTH
14 OUTCOMES FOR MULTIPLY DISABLED INDIVIDUALS. BUT ALSO IT
15 PROVIDES REDUCED COSTS FOR COUNTY CRISIS SERVICES, NAMELY
16 REPEATED EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS AND HOSPITALIZATIONS. WE KNOW
17 FROM A 2009 STUDY BY THE L.A. ECONOMIC ROUND TABLE THAT THE
18 COUNTY ITSELF WAS THE PRIMARY BENEFICIARY OF TARGETING
19 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING TO VERY SICK PEOPLE BY
20 DEMONSTRATING HUGE COST REDUCTIONS FOR THE COUNTY'S HEALTH AND
21 MENTAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS. THAT STUDY SHOWED THAT INDIVIDUALS
22 IN THE TENTH DECILE, THAT MEANS THE SICKEST AND MOST MEDICALLY
23 FRAGILE AND CHRONICALLY HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS, COST THE COUNTY
24 OVER 100,000 DOLLARS PER YEAR PER PERSON FOR CRISIS CARE. AND
25 THOSE ARE 2,008 DOLLARS. CURRENT CAPITAL BUDGETS AT THE LOCAL,



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1 STATE AND FEDERAL LEVELS HAVE BEEN DECIMATED IN RECENT YEARS
2 MAKING THE PROPOSED ALLOCATION OF UNSPENT CAPITAL THAT MUCH
3 MORE CRITICAL TO LEVERAGE REMAINING CAPITAL DOLLARS TO CREATE
4 MORE PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING THEREBY REDUCING CHRONIC
5 HOMELESSNESS IN THE COUNTY. I'M VERY HAPPY TO SAY THAT MY OWN
6 ORGANIZATION WILL HOUSE 100 HIGHLY UTILIZERS OF CRISIS
7 SERVICES IN PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE SERVICES THIS YEAR. MANY OF
8 MY COLLEAGUES ARE WORKING IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT
9 OF HEALTH SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO DO
10 THAT VERY SAME THING ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THE NEED IS
11 ACUTE. THE DOLLARS WILL BE WELL SPENT. AND I URGE THAT YOU
12 PASS THE MOTION. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15

16 **TRIPP MILLS:** YES. HELLO. MY NAME IS TRIPP MILLS. I'M A
17 RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES AND I'M ALSO THE DIRECTOR OF RESIDENT
18 SERVICES AT WEST HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY HOUSING CORPORATION. AND
19 I ASK THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SUPPORTS UTILIZING THE
20 UNSPENT H.P.I. FUNDS TO PROMOTE PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING,
21 TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THAT OTHER FUNDING IS IMPORTANT FOR
22 A VARIETY OF REASONS. BUT IF I HAD ONE REASON TO VOTE IN FAVOR
23 OF THIS, IT'S VERY SIMPLE. IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO. I ALSO
24 WANT TO SHARE THAT I AM ALSO A FORMERLY HOMELESS PERSON AND
25 THAT BECAUSE OF HOUSING, I AM HERE SITTING IN FRONT OF THE



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1 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TODAY. THERE IS NOTHING THAT EQUALS
2 GETTING A KEY TO ONE'S OWN HOME WITH A ROOF OVER ONE'S HEAD,
3 AND I CAN'T IMAGINE TRYING TO HAVE THE LIFE THAT I HAVE TODAY
4 WITHOUT HOUSING. I THINK HOUSING IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING.
5 AND I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE SUPPORT
6 THAT THEY'VE GIVEN OVER THE YEARS FOR PERMANENT HOUSING WITH
7 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. AND PLEASE SUPPORT THIS MEASURE. THANK
8 YOU.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
11 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. AND THE BALANCE OF THE SPEAKERS WOULD
12 WISH TO BE HEARD, WE ASK THAT YOU COME FORWARD. MA'AM?

13

14 **DORA GALLO YES, I'M DORA GALLO, THE C.E.O. OF THE COMMUNITY OF**
15 **FRIENDS. WE WERE A NONPROFIT AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPER**
16 **WHOSE FOCUS HAS BEEN ON PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SINCE OUR**
17 **INCEPTION 25 YEARS AGO. IT WAS NOTED THAT STATE AND FEDERAL**
18 **FUNDING SERVICES ARE DWINDLING, IT'S IMPORTANT FOR LOS ANGELES**
19 **COUNTY TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL TO END**
20 **HOMELESSNESS. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**
21 **TOOK A LEADERSHIP SEVEN YEARS AGO WHEN IT CREATED THE HOMELESS**
22 **INITIATIVE. IT WAS AN OPPORTUNITY NOT ONLY FOR THE DEPARTMENTS**
23 **TO WORK TOGETHER BUT TO FORM PARTNERSHIPS OF LOCALLY-BASED**
24 **NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO SOLVE THE HOMELESS CRISIS. AS WE**
25 **ALL KNOW NOW THAT PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING IS, AS MICHAEL**



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1 INDICATED, AN EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE THAT HAS PROVEN TO BE
2 SUCCESSFUL IN ENDING HOMELESSNESS. AND TO THE EXTENT THAT MORE
3 RESOURCES CAN BE IDENTIFIED TO SUPPORT THIS EFFORT IN CREATING
4 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, WE URGE YOU TO DO SO. THANK YOU.

5

6 >>LISA PAYNE: MY NAME IS LISA PAYNE. AND THIS TIME I'M TALKING
7 FOR MYSELF, THE POLICY DIRECTOR AT THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
8 ASSOCIATION OF NONPROFIT HOUSING. SO WE'RE A MEMBERSHIP
9 ORGANIZATION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPERS, A LARGE SUBSET
10 OF WHICH ARE FOCUSED ALMOST SOLELY ON PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE
11 HOUSING. AND WE, SPEAKING FROM S.C.A.N.'S POINT OF VIEW, WE
12 REALLY APPLAUD THE INVESTMENT THAT L.A. COUNTY HAS MADE IN
13 THIS SERIOUS ISSUE OF TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE BEST WAY TO
14 SOLVE THE HOMELESS -- THE FACT THAT THERE'S SO MANY PEOPLE WHO
15 ARE HOMELESS AND ON THE STREETS AND HOW TO GET THEM OFF THE
16 STREETS AND FUNCTIONING AS FULL, CAPABLE HUMAN SELVES THAT
17 THEY CAN. AND WE ALSO APPRECIATE WHAT OUR MEMBERS HAVE DONE IN
18 THE PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING WORLD OF REALLY EXPERIMENTING
19 AND REALLY TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO DO THIS. SO WE FULLY
20 SUPPORT THE MOTION AND THANK YOU ALL FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE AND
21 FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION, AS WELL.

22

23 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE KNOW THE
24 NAME OF ANALEE VILLAPANDO? ANALEE? GOING ONCE? GOING TWICE? ON
25 ITEM NUMBER 6, DO YOU WISH TO BE HEARD? THAT CLOSES THE PUBLIC



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1 HEARING ON ITEM NUMBER 6. WE'VE HEARD FROM THE PUBLIC THE
2 MATTER IS BEFORE US. AND I SEE NO MEMBER OF THE BOARD WHO
3 WISHES TO BE HEARD. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** I WANT TO MAKE SURE I UNDERSTAND YOUR CLARIFYING
6 LANGUAGE BECAUSE MY ISSUE'S BEEN THAT WE DON'T IDENTIFY ANY
7 NEW FUNDING UNTIL WE SPEND DOWN WHAT THERE IS RIGHT NOW. AND
8 YOU'RE OKAY WITH THAT. THE OTHER ISSUE BEING IS THAT I DON'T
9 PARTICULARLY HAVE A PROBLEM ON THE GEOGRAPHIC AREAS. I JUST
10 WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL GEOGRAPHIC AREAS ARE INCLUDED IN
11 THE ANALYSIS. THIS IS NOT JUST THE CITY OF L.A.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO. THIS IS THE COUNTY OF L.A.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** THIS IS 87 OTHER CITIES AND UNINCORPORATED AREAS
16 ISSUE TOO.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PRECISELY, NEEDS-BASED. THANK
19 YOU, SUPERVISOR. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? SEEING NO
20 FURTHER DISCUSSION, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE. THANK YOU.
21 NEXT ITEM.

22

23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THAT WOULD BE ITEM NUMBER 8.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM NUMBER 8 IS BEFORE US.
2 THERE ARE PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD ON ITEM NUMBER 8. THEY
3 ARE AS FOLLOWS. JUAN MONTENEGRO, FELIPE AGREDANO, BLAIR
4 MILLER, JACQUELYN DUPONT-WALKER, TINA HOSSAIN, JOSEPH THOMAS,
5 JAMES CARTER, ZAHIRAH MANN. DORA GALLOW. SHARON RAPPORT. MIKE
6 ALVIDREZ. LARA REGUS. RUTH SCHWARTZ. RACHELLE WENGER, LISA
7 PAYNE. TOD LIPKA. ANALEE VIALPANDO. WILLIAM HONG. DEMOND LOGAN
8 IN THAT ORDER. PROCEED. JUAN?

9

10 **JUAN MONTENEGROS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF
11 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JUAN CARLOS MONTENEGRO. I'M HERE TO
12 URGE YOU TO FULLY SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL 391. I
13 BELIEVE THAT THIS BILL IS IMPERATIVE FOR THE FUTURE OF
14 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN CALIFORNIA. SECURING FUNDS FOR
15 AFFORDABLE HOUSING I THINK IS THE MOST CRITICAL PART. IN 1995,
16 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE GREAT WORK OF HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, MY
17 FAMILY WAS ABLE TO BECOME THE FIRST-TIME HOMEOWNERS IN OUR
18 VERY OWN NEIGHBORHOOD OF EAST LOS ANGELES. TO SAY THAT SUCH A
19 PROJECT WAS AN INVESTMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY IS AN
20 UNDERSTATEMENT. HAVING A STABLE HOME, A QUIET ROOM TO DO
21 HOMEWORK IN, AND THE SUPPORT FOR A HARD WORKING FAMILY WAS
22 VERY MUCH THE FOUNDATION OF MY DRIVE AND MY ACADEMIC SUCCESS.
23 AFTER RECEIVING AN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE,
24 CONTINUING ON TO GRADUATE SCHOOL, RECEIVING A MASTER'S DEGREE
25 IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, AND CURRENTLY A FIRST YEAR LAW



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1 SCHOOL AT THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW, BEING ABLE TO AFFORD
2 A HOME AND THE INVALUABLE BENEFITS OF THAT HOME OWNERSHIP,
3 THAT HOME OWNERSHIP BRINGS DID MORE THAN FULFILL A DREAM OR
4 CREATE A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT. THIS SUMMER I AM PARTICIPATING
5 IN A SUMMER INTERNSHIP WITH COMMUNITY LAWYERS INC. IN
6 PARTNERSHIP WITH MONTEBELLO HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO
7 ASSIST FAMILIES THAT HAVE BEEN VICTIMS OF FRAUD OR THE VICTIMS
8 OF THE FORECLOSURE CRISIS, HELPING FAMILIES FIGHTING TO KEEP
9 THEIR HOMES. I STRONGLY URGE THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS TO SUPPORT SECURING FUNDING THAT CAN CREATE A
11 CHANGE IN THE COUNTY AND CALIFORNIA. THANK YOU.

12

13 **JACQUELYN DUPONT-WALKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. PRESIDENT AND
14 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I'M JACQUELYN DUPONT-WALKER. I SPEAK
15 THIS AFTERNOON ON BEHALF OF 281 FAMILIES THAT WARD ECONOMIC
16 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION PROVIDES AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR.
17 THEY'RE SENIORS, RETURNING VETERANS, THEY ARE FORMER HOMELESS
18 AND TRANSITIONING FORMER INMATES. I ALSO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF 25
19 CONGREGATIONS OF THE A.M.E. CHURCH, AT LEAST ONE IN EVERY
20 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN L.A. COUNTY. I THANK EACH OF YOU FOR
21 CHAMPIONING AFFORDABLE HOUSING. WE URGE YOU TODAY TO SUPPORT
22 THE MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS TO INSTRUCT THE
23 L.A. COUNTY SACRAMENTO ADVOCATES TO SUPPORT SENATE BILL 391.
24 IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU ACT NOW, THAT YOU ACT TODAY. NUMBER
25 1, SENATE BILL 391 HAS ALREADY PASSED THE SENATE. IT IS LIKELY



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1 TO BE HEARD NEXT WEEK IN THE FIRST COMMITTEE OF THE ASSEMBLY.
2 WE DON'T WANT TO LOSE SENATE BILL 391 IN THIS SESSION. AND WE
3 BELIEVE THAT IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO HELP US TAKE ADVANTAGE
4 OF THIS OPPORTUNITY. NUMBER 2, AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS
5 DESPERATELY NEEDED. AND MANY PROJECTS ARE LINGERING AND MIGHT
6 BE LOST FOR LACK OF FUNDING TO CLOSE THE FUNDING GAP. AN
7 EXAMPLE: ROSA PARKS VILLAS WAS COMPLETED THERE 18 MONTHS AGO.
8 ROSA PARKS HERSELF, THE LEADER OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT,
9 HAD EXPECTED TO MOVE INTO ROSA PARKS VILLAS. ROSA PARKS VILLAS
10 WAS A PLACE THAT ROSA PARKS WOULD HAVE QUALIFIED FOR BY
11 INCOME. HER NEIGHBORS WOULD HAVE BEEN A FURLOUGHED TEACHER
12 FROM L.A. COUNTY SCHOOLS, A FORMER HOMELESS LADY WHO LOST HER
13 HOME IN FORECLOSURE, AN ETHIOPIAN IMMIGRANT WHO LIVES ON A
14 BARE 600 DOLLARS PER MONTH, A RETIRED COUNTY EMPLOYEE WHO
15 WOULD HAVE SPENT MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF HIS INCOME FOR
16 HOUSING HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING, AND
17 FINALLY A FORMER PANTHER AND FOSTER KID WHO BECAME AN O.T. IN
18 THE GANG COMMUNITY. ROSA PARKS WOULD SAY TO US TODAY "THE
19 SMALL INCREASE WOULD BENEFIT THE GREATER GOOD." THE INCREASE
20 OF 10 DOLLARS PER DOCUMENT TO A MODEST 75 DOLLARS IS IN THE
21 USUAL TRANSACTION WOULD GENERALLY MEAN THAT IN A REFINANCE
22 DEAL, THREE DOCUMENTS WOULD BE-- A FEE WOULD BE LEVIED FOR
23 THREE DOCUMENTS.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM, WE TAKE NOTE OF THE FACT
2 THAT YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

3

4 **JACQUELYN DUPONT-WALKER:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. LET ME SAY
5 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR LISTENING. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR
6 CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP AND SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR RIDLEY THOMAS'
7 MOTION.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
10 TESTIMONY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **TINA HOSSAIN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS TINA
13 HOSSAIN, I'M HERE REPRESENTING THE LOS ANGELES AREA CHAMBER OF
14 COMMERCE AND OUR 1,600 MEMBERS EMPLOYING 700,000 PEOPLE
15 THROUGHOUT OUR REGION. AND I'M HERE TO ENCOURAGE THIS COUNTY
16 TO SUPPORT S.B.391 THE HOMES AND JOBS ACT. ECONOMIC ACTIVITY
17 GENERATED BY THIS BILL WILL BRING GROWTH TO OUR STAGNANT
18 HOUSING SECTOR. THE L.A. CHAMBER ALONG WITH MOST MAJOR
19 BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS IN THIS STATE AND ALL MAJOR BUSINESS
20 ORGANIZATIONS IN L.A. COUNTY BELIEVE PASSAGE OF S.B.-391 CAN
21 HELP CREATE 329,000 JOBS ANNUALLY PRIMARILY IN THE BELEAGUERED
22 CONSTRUCTION SECTOR. THIS BILL IS AN INVESTMENT IN THE
23 CREATION OF JOBS. THE HOMES AND JOBS ACT'S MODEST FEE ON THE
24 RECORDATION OF REAL ESTATE DOCUMENTS EXCLUDING HOME SALES IS A
25 SUSTAINABLE AND SELF-RENEWING SOURCE OF FUNDING THAT WILL



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1 LEVERAGE 2.78 BILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL AND LOCAL FUNDING AND
2 BANK LOANS TO DEVELOP AND OPERATE HOMES AFFORDABLE TO
3 FAMILIES, SENIORS, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND THE HOMELESS.
4 IMPORTANTLY, S.B.391 HELPS CALIFORNIA'S BUDGET LIVE WITHIN ITS
5 MEANS MAKES FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE SECTOR AFFORDABLE
6 HOUSING CONSTRUCTION WITHOUT CREATING NEW DEBT. WITH
7 SUCCESSFUL STATE HOUSING BOND FUNDS RUNNING DRY AND THE
8 COMPLETE ELIMINATION OF REDEVELOPMENT THE AVAILABILITY OF
9 STATE DOLLARS THAT LEVERAGE FEDERAL AND LOCAL FUNDS AND
10 PRIVATE INVESTMENT IS THE LOWEST IT HAS BEEN IN YEARS. THIS
11 THREATENS HOUSING PRODUCTION AND THE JOBS THAT GO WITH IT.
12 FAILURE TO ACT NOW WILL LEAVE MILLIONS WITHOUT AN AFFORDABLE
13 PLACE TO CALL HOME AND MAKE IT INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT FOR
14 CALIFORNIA BUSINESSES TO REMAIN COMPETITIVE. THIS AN
15 ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT ISSUE FOR THIS CHAMBER BECAUSE WE ARE A
16 STRONG PARTNER WITH THE UNITED WAY OF GREATER LOS ANGELES ON
17 HOME FOR GOOD A PUBLIC PRIVATE INITIATIVE TO END CHRONIC AND
18 VETERAN HOMELESSNESS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY BY 2015. THROUGH
19 THESE EFFORTS WE HAVE HOUSED OVER 7,500 FORMERLY CHRONICALLY
20 HOMELESS AND VETERAN INDIVIDUALS INTO PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE
21 HOUSING OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS. THE HOMES AND JOBS ACT IS
22 CRITICAL TO THE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF THIS IMPORTANT INITIATIVE
23 AND IT IS ALSO INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT FOR L.A. BUSINESS IN L.A.
24 COUNTY TO REMAIN COMPETITIVE. FOR THESE REASONS WE ASK FOR



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1 YOUR SUPPORT ON S.B.-391 AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU
2 TO ENSURE ITS PASSAGE. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **DORA GALLO:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M DORA GALLO AGAIN WITH
7 COMMUNITY OF FRIENDS. AND I'M HERE TO ALSO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT
8 FOR SENATE BILL 391. IT IS THE SOLUTION THAT I REFERENCED TO
9 THE LACK OF RESOURCES AT BOTH THE STATE AND FEDERAL LEVEL OWNS
10 IN SUPPORT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING. FOR MANY YEARS, THE HOUSING
11 COMMUNITY HAS DEPENDED ON PROPOSITION 46 AND PROPOSITION 1C.
12 THOSE ARE BOND MEASURES AT THE LEVEL THAT HAVE NOW ESSENTIALLY
13 BEEN EXHAUSTED. WITHOUT PASSAGE OF THIS PARTICULAR
14 LEGISLATION, THERE WOULD BE NO RESOURCES AT THE STATE LEVEL TO
15 LEVERAGE THE RESOURCES AT THE COUNTY LEVEL TO BUILD AFFORDABLE
16 HOUSING. IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ALONE, OVER 750 MILLION DOLLARS
17 HAVE COME BACK TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO FUND PROJECTS FROM
18 PROPOSITION 46 AND PROPOSITION 1-C. THIS PROGRAM THAT WILL BE
19 ESTABLISHED AT THE CREATION OF THESE FUNDS WILL GO TOWARDS
20 DEVELOPMENT AND PRESERVATION OF AFFORDABLE HOMES, NOT JUST FOR
21 RENTERS BUT ALSO OPPORTUNITIES FOR FIRST-TIME HOME BUYERS TO
22 ACCESS FUNDING TO BUY HOMES. THERE IS SOME CONCERN ABOUT THE
23 IMPACT OF THIS PARTICULAR FEE ON HOME BUYERS. BUT THE
24 LEGISLATION IS VERY CLEAR THAT IT WOULD NOT AFFECT FIRST-TIME
25 HOME BUYERS. IT WOULD AFFECT SOME OTHER TYPES OF HOME OWNERS



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1 BUT THAT CAN BE MITIGATED. AND YOU WILL HEAR OTHER SPEAKERS
2 ADDRESS THAT. THIS BILL HAS PASSED THE SENATE AND IT IS ON ITS
3 WAY TO THE ASSEMBLY. IT COULD BE HEARD AS EARLY AS NEXT WEEK.
4 AND WE REALLY DO URGE YOU TO JOIN OVER 600 ORGANIZATIONS,
5 BUSINESS GROUPS, LABOR GROUPS, HEALTH GROUPS, VETERANS GROUPS
6 IN SUPPORT OF THIS BILL TO MAKE SURE THAT THE AFFORDABLE HOMES
7 CAN CONTINUE TO BE BUILT IN LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
10 MA'AM?

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12 **SHARON RAPPORT:** GOOD AFTERNOON AGAIN. SHARON RAPPORT WITH THE
13 CORPORATION FOR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. I AM AGAIN ASKING YOU TO
14 SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT MOTION BY THE CHAIR. OVER THE LAST FEW
15 YEARS, L.A. COUNTY HAS BEEN ABLE TO HOUSE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE
16 EXPERIENCING CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS, MANY WITH SEVERE ILLNESS
17 THANKS TO STATE BOND FUNDING THAT LEVERAGED LOCAL, FEDERAL AND
18 PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN ENDING HOMELESSNESS. THIS FUNDING WILL
19 END THIS YEAR. THERE WILL BE NO MORE STATE FUNDING AFTER THIS
20 YEAR FOR THAT PURPOSE. WE CANNOT SUCCEED IN OUR LOCAL EFFORTS
21 TO REDUCE HOMELESSNESS WITHOUT STATE INVESTMENT. S.B.391 IS
22 OUR BEST MOST EFFECTIVE TOOL ON THE HORIZON FOR FURTHERING
23 THIS MISSION. WOULD IT PRODUCE 500 MILLION DOLLARS EVERY YEAR,
24 CREATE AND PRESERVE AFFORDABLE PLACES TO LIVE. IN DOING SO, IT
25 WOULD NOT ONLY PREVENT TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CALIFORNIANS FROM



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1 FALLING INTO HOMELESSNESS, IT WOULD END HOMELESSNESS FOR
2 THOUSANDS MORE. ALL WITHOUT IMPACTING THE STATE OR THE COUNTY
3 BUDGET. WITHOUT S.B.391, HOMELESSNESS WILL SURELY INCREASE. AS
4 YOU KNOW HOMELESSNESS IS EXPENSIVE, AS WAS TALKED ABOUT IN THE
5 PREVIOUS ITEM. IT COSTS THE COUNTY 2,897 DOLLARS PER MONTH PER
6 HOMELESS INDIVIDUAL IN OUR COUNTY. IT IS EXPENSIVE TO OUR
7 HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, WHICH BEARS THE COST OF ACUTE CARE NEEDS OF
8 HOMELESS PATIENTS. IT IS EXPENSIVE TO OUR CORRECTIONS SYSTEM
9 WHERE HOMELESS PEOPLE ARE SEVEN TIMES MORE LIKELY TO
10 RECIDIVATE THAN PEOPLE WHO ARE HOUSED. IT IS EXPENSIVE TO OUR
11 BUSINESSES, AS WE'VE HEARD. AND IT HAS AN UNACCEPTABLE COST TO
12 OUR RESIDENTS ON THE STREETS WHO DIE 30 YEARS YOUNGER THAN THE
13 AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY. I HOPE YOU SUPPORT THIS CRITICAL
14 MOTION. THANK YOU.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
17 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER NOW.

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19 **MIKE ALVIDREZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIRMAN. AGAIN MIKE
20 ALVIDREZ, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SKID ROW HOUSING TRUST. I
21 AM VERY HAPPY TO SAY THAT THE PASSAGE THROUGH THE SENATE OF
22 S.B.391 IS A GREAT VICTORY, BUT IT IS ONLY A HALF VICTORY.
23 UNLESS WE CAN GET OUR ASSEMBLY MEMBERS TO PASS IT, I THINK
24 THAT THE MOTION THAT YOU'RE CONSIDERING THIS AFTERNOON WILL GO
25 A LONG WAY IN COMMUNICATING TO OUR ASSEMBLY MEMBERS IN L.A.



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1 COUNTY THAT THIS IS AN URGENTLY NEEDED BILL. AND WE WANT TO
2 CONTINUE THE MOMENTUM OF PASSAGE BY THE ASSEMBLY SO WE CAN GET
3 THIS BILL ENACTED FOR ALL OF THE REASONS THAT MY COLLEAGUES
4 HAVE STATED TODAY. I MUST ALSO ADD IN HAVING SAT THROUGH
5 PRETTY MUCH ALL OF THE DELIBERATIONS THIS MORNING, THIS IS THE
6 BEST IDEA I'VE HEARD ALL DAY. AND I HOPE YOU WILL PASS IT.
7 THANK YOU.

8

9 **LARA REGUS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M LARA REGUS FROM ABODE
10 COMMUNITIES, ANOTHER NONPROFIT AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPER.
11 LIKE MANY OF MY PEERS YOU'VE HEARD FROM TODAY, WE PROVIDE A
12 RANGE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOW INCOME
13 FAMILIES, SENIORS ON FIXED INCOMES, EMANCIPATED FOSTER YOUTH
14 AND OTHERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, SUCH AS DEVELOPMENTALLY
15 DISABLED AND SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. WE'VE HAD THE
16 PLEASURE OF BUILDING IN EACH OF YOUR DISTRICTS, AND WE LOOK
17 FORWARD DO DOING MORE IF WE'RE ABLE TO GET S.B.391 PASSED. I
18 WANT TO FIRST THANK YOU FOR THE ACTION THAT YOU'VE ALREADY
19 TAKEN EARLIER THIS YEAR IN ALLOCATING 15 MILLION DOLLARS IN
20 WHAT WE CALL BOOMERANG FUNDS TO THE COUNTY COMMUNITY
21 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF MORE AFFORDABLE
22 HOUSING. UNFORTUNATELY, 15 MILLION DOLLARS JUST ISN'T ENOUGH
23 TO CREATE ALL THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING WE NEED IN THE COUNTY.
24 I'M HERE TO URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THE S.B.391 THE CALIFORNIA
25 HOMES AND JOBS ACT THAT BE MAKING ITS WAY THROUGH THE ASSEMBLY



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1 IN THE NEXT WEEKS AND MONTHS. THIS PERMANENT SOURCE OF FUNDING
2 WE CAN COMBINE AND LEVERAGE WITH THE FUNDING YOUR BOARD HAS
3 ALREADY COMMITTED. AS YOU KNOW, FUNDS AT THE LOCAL AND FEDERAL
4 AND STATE LEVEL HAVE ALL BEEN DRASTICALLY REDUCED AND THIS
5 FUNDING WILL CREATE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR NEW HOUSING THAT
6 CAN FILL THE GAP LEFT BY PROP 1-C AND PROP 46 FUNDS THAT WILL
7 BE WRAPPING UP THIS YEAR. AS A REFRESHER, THE CALIFORNIA HOMES
8 AND JOBS ACT WILL HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO CREATE 500 MILLION
9 DOLLARS IN NEW FUNDING FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING THROUGHOUT THE
10 STATE. AND OF COURSE YOU KNOW THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT WELL
11 PAYING CONSTRUCTION JOBS THAT COME THROUGH THE CREATION OF NEW
12 AFFORDABLE HOUSING. AS WELL IN THE CASE OF NEW RENTAL
13 DEVELOPMENTS PERMANENT JOBS CREATED FOR ON SITE PROPERTY
14 MANAGEMENT AND RESIDENT SERVICES STAFF. AS YOU'VE ALREADY
15 HEARD, THIS WILL BE THROUGH A 75 DOLLAR FEE THROUGH DOCUMENTS
16 RELATED AS PART OF REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS. AND I WANT TO BE
17 CLEAR THAT THE SALE OF SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES AND CONDOS ARE
18 EXPLICITLY EXCLUDED SO THAT WE ARE NOT CREATING A MORE
19 DIFFICULT OPPORTUNITY FOR CALIFORNIANS TO BUY A NEW HOME.
20 INSTEAD, MOST OF THE FUNDS WILL COME FROM COMMERCIAL
21 TRANSACTIONS AND THOSE OF OTHER LARGER REAL ESTATE
22 TRANSACTIONS LIKE THOSE FILED BY BANKS. WE EXPECT THAT ON
23 AVERAGE --

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM?



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2 **LARA REGUS:** TIME'S TIME'S UP? THANK YOU. WE HOPE YOU SUPPORT
3 THE BILL.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
6 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

8 **FELIPE AGREDANO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
9 FELIPE AGREDANO AND I AM THE ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
10 M.H.T.C. WE PROVIDE FIRST TIME HOME OWNERSHIP AND HAVE
11 PROVIDED FIRST TIME HOME OWNERSHIP EDUCATION IN LOS ANGELES
12 COUNTY FOR OVER 20 YEARS NOW. WE SERVICED OVER 56,000 FAMILIES
13 AND HELPED CLOSE TO 700 FAMILIES PURCHASE THEIR FIRST HOME IN
14 LOS ANGELES. OUR PRIMARY SERVICE AREAS ARE FROM SOUTHEAST LOS
15 ANGELES COUNTY THROUGH THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. AND WE SUPPORT
16 S.B.391 BECAUSE IT WILL PROVIDE FUNDS TO EDUCATE AND TO
17 FACILITATE FAMILIES IN THE PURCHASE OF THEIR FIRST HOME. WE
18 ARE COGNIZANT THAT THERE IS A 75 DOLLAR FEE ON THE
19 MODIFICATION OF THE RECORDING OF DOCUMENTS. WE WANT FOR THE
20 RECORD STATE THAT WE'VE ASSISTED CLOSE TO 3,000 FAMILIES HELP
21 TO MODIFY, TO HAVE A WORKOUT PLAN AND MANY OF THESE FAMILIES,
22 I WOULD SAY ABOUT 80 PERCENT OF THEM, HAVE BEEN VICTIMS OF
23 FRAUD OR SCAM, HOWEVER THEY PAID UP TO THREE TO FIVE THOUSAND
24 DOLLARS TO HAVE ASSISTANCE AND MODIFY. OUR SERVICES ARE FREE
25 BECAUSE WE ARE A HUD AGENCY. BUT WHEN THESE FAMILIES RECEIVE



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1 THE GOOD NEWS THAT THEY CAN MODIFY THEIR LOAN, THEIR PAYMENT A
2 75 DOLLAR FEE IS VERY NOMINAL SO THAT THEY CAN CONTINUE
3 RECEIVING ASSISTANCE AND THE MODIFICATION OF THEIR HOME AND
4 THEY CAN STAY IN THEIR HOME AND THEY CAN CONTINUE TO SUPPORT
5 QUALITY OF LIFE NEIGHBORHOODS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE ALSO
6 WANT TO FOR THE RECORD STATE THAT THAT 75 DOLLAR FEE IN
7 RECORDING DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE TAGGED ONTO THE PURCHASE, THE
8 FIRST TIME HOME OWNERSHIP. AND THAT IS GOOD BECAUSE FIRST TIME
9 HOMEOWNERS MAY NOT BE ABLE TO AFFORD SUCH A FEE, BUT ONCE
10 YOU'RE A HOMEOWNER AND YOU HAVE EQUITY IN YOUR HOME AND YOU'RE
11 TRYING TO SAVE YOUR HOME, THAT FEE IS VERY MINIMAL AND IT CAN
12 ALSO BE TIED INTO THE LOAN OVER THE SPAN OF 30 YEARS. SO I
13 WANT TO URGE YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
14 ALLOWING ME THIS TIME TO SPEAK.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

17

18 **RACHELLE RAYES-WENGER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE
19 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON THIS MOTION. AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR
20 LEADERSHIP YESTERDAY DURING THE SYMPOSIUM. GOOD AFTERNOON TO
21 THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I'M RACHELLE REYES-WENGER.
22 I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF DIGNITY HEALTH AND OUR 33 HOSPITALS IN
23 CALIFORNIA INCLUDING OUR FOUR HOSPITALS HERE IN L.A. COUNTY.
24 OUR MISSION OF HEALING IS GROUNDED IN THE BELIEF THAT HOUSING
25 IS HEALTH CARE. EVERY DAY WE SEE THE PROFOUND CONNECTION



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1 BETWEEN HOUSING AND HEALTH. WITHOUT A STABLE HOME, INDIVIDUALS
2 AND FAMILIES ARE MORE LIKELY TO SUFFER SEVERE MENTAL AND
3 PHYSICAL CONSEQUENCES. PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS, IN FACT, DIE
4 30 YEARS YOUNGER THAN THE AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY. WE TREAT SO
5 MANY PATIENTS WHO ARE CONSIDERED HIGH NEED AND CHRONICALLY
6 HOMELESS. IN COLLABORATION WITH OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS, WE
7 HAVE DEVELOPED INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES;
8 HOWEVER, THE BIGGEST BARRIER WE STILL FACE IN TREATING
9 HOMELESS AND HOUSING UNSTABLE PATIENTS IS WHERE DO THESE
10 PATIENTS GO AFTER LEAVING OUR HOSPITAL? THESE INNOVATIVE
11 PROGRAMS STRUGGLE TO IDENTIFY HOUSING RESOURCES. WE ARE DOING
12 ALL WE CAN, BUT MORE MUST BE DONE. OUR PATIENTS REQUIRE HOMES
13 THEY DID AFFORD ALONG WITH SERVICES TO ACCESS AND MAINTAIN
14 HOUSING STABILITY. WE NOT ONLY SEE THE PROFOUND CONNECTION
15 BETWEEN HOUSING AND HEALTH, BUT ALSO HOUSING AND OUR ABILITY
16 TO SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENT HEALTHCARE REFORM. REDUCTION OF
17 INPATIENT AND EMERGENCY ROOM COSTS BY OVER 65 PERCENT IS
18 POSSIBLE WHEN HOMELESS PATIENTS ARE TRANSITIONED INTO
19 APPROPRIATE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, WHEREAS FREQUENT USERS OF
20 EMERGENCY ROOMS AND INPATIENT HOSPITALIZATION WHO REMAIN
21 HOMELESS WILL REMAIN FREQUENT USERS AND IN FACT INCREASE IN
22 THE NUMBER OF DAYS THEY SPEND IN THE HOSPITAL. WE CANNOT
23 SUCCESSFULLY CURTAIL RE-ADMISSIONS WHEN HOUSING REMAINS AN
24 ISSUE. IF WE ARE TO IMPROVE POPULATION HEALTH TO ELEVATE
25 QUALITY OF CARE AND BEND THE HEALTHCARE COST CURVE, IT'S



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1 IMPERATIVE THE HOUSING SOLUTION MUST BE PART OF
2 TRANSFORMATION. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND WE URGE
3 YOU TO PLEASE MOVE THIS MOTION FORWARD.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY AND
6 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER.

7

8 **LISA PAYNE:** HI, MY NAME IS LISA PAYNE. AGAIN I'M WITH SOUTHERN
9 CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF NONPROFIT HOUSING. I KNOW YOU ALL
10 ARE AWARE OF THE URGENT NEED FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE
11 COUNTY. THE AVERAGE RENT FOR TWO-BEDROOM ONE BATH APARTMENT IS
12 1,650 A MONTH. IN THE COUNTY, WHICH TO AFFORD THAT, A FAMILY
13 NEEDS TO EARN 32 DOLLARS AN HOUR OR 66,000 A YEAR. THE MEDIAN
14 PRICED HOME IS 400,000 DOLLARS. TO AFFORD THAT, HOMEOWNERS
15 NEED TO EARN 47 DOLLARS PER HOUR OR OVER 96,000 DOLLARS PER
16 YEAR. AS YOU KNOW, THERE ARE OVER 50,000 HOMELESS PEOPLE EACH
17 NIGHT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, 9,000 OF WHOM ARE VETERANS AND
18 MORE THAN 16,000 ARE 55 OR OLDER. AS MANY PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN
19 ABOUT, WE'VE LOST, AS YOU KNOW, WE'VE LOST THE FUNDING AT ALL,
20 AT THE LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LEVELS TO FUND AFFORDABLE
21 HOUSING TO MEET THESE NEEDS. S.B.391 WOULD PROVIDE A STATE
22 SOURCE OF FUNDS TO REPLACE THE STATE BOND MONEY. THE BOND
23 MEASURES OVER THE LAST DECADE, PROP 46 AND 1-C, PROVIDED OVER
24 THREE-QUARTERS OF A BILLION DOLLARS IN FUNDS TO THE COUNTY FOR
25 THE DEVELOPMENT AND PRESERVATION OF AFFORDABLE HOMES AS WELL



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1 AS FOR THE FIRST-TIME HOME BUYERS ASSISTANCE. THIS GENERATED
2 4.17 BILLION IN TOTAL INVESTMENT TO THE COUNTY. IN TERMS OF
3 WHAT S.B.391 IS SUPPOSED TO GENERATE, THIS WOULD HAPPEN IN
4 ABOUT SIX YEARS THAT SAME INVESTMENT 4.1 INVESTMENT IN THE
5 COUNTY. I WANTED TO ADDRESS THE FACT THAT THE FEE, THE 75
6 DOLLAR FEE, THE MOST COMMON OCCURRENCES OF THIS IS ON THINGS
7 DEVELOPERS PAY BANKS AND REFINANCES. REIFIES, HOWEVER, ARE
8 ENTERED TO SAVE MONEY BY THE HOMEOWNER. THEY SAVE AN AVERAGE
9 BORROWER OVER 398 DOLLARS PER MONTH. AND SO THIS FEE ON
10 RECORDED DOCUMENTS WOULD BE NEGLIGIBLE AS IT IS BEING
11 ADVERTISED OUT COMPARED TO WHAT THE AVERAGE REFINANCER IS
12 SAVING. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
15 TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE, MA'AM.

16

17 **ANALEE VILLAPANDO:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS ANALEE
18 VILLAPANDO. I'M REPRESENTING THOMAS SAFRAN AND ASSOCIATES AS
19 MOST OF YOU KNOW WE'RE AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMPANY IN THE
20 GREATER L.A. AREA FOR SENIORS, FAMILIES, FORMERLY HOMELESS
21 VETERANS AND SENIORS AND SOON TRANSITIONAL AGED YOUTH. AND MY
22 COLLEAGUES SPOKE ABOUT THE CALIFORNIA HOME AND JOBS ACT, BUT I
23 THINK WHAT WOULD HELP IS TO PAINT THE PICTURE A LITTLE BIT
24 MORE ABOUT WHAT THAT MEANS ON THE GROUND LEVEL. JUST TO SHARE
25 WITH YOU, JUST RECENTLY A COUPLE MONTHS AGO JEFFERSON SQUARE,



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1 ONE OF OUR NEWEST BUILDINGS THAT WE'RE LEASING UP, IS LOCATED
2 ON JEFFERSON AND ARLINGTON. AND THIS IS A 40-UNIT HOUSING
3 COMMUNITY THAT WILL PROVIDE HOUSING FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES.
4 LIKE I MENTIONED, IT'S ONLY 40 UNITS, BUT WE RECEIVED 11,000
5 APPLICATIONS FOR JUST THIS BUILDING ALONE. SO I THINK THAT
6 HIGHLIGHTS HOW IMPORTANT HOUSING IS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND
7 WHILE I WAS HANDING OUT APPLICATIONS, THERE WAS A FAMILY WHO
8 CAME UP TO ME AND THE FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN WAS ASKING IF WE
9 HAD IMMEDIATE HOUSING. OUR WAIT LISTS ARE ABOUT THREE TO FOUR
10 YEARS LONG AND HE NEEDED SOMETHING NOW. HE LOST HIS JOB. HE
11 WAS ON THE VERGE OF EVICTION. AND THAT FAMILY JUST CAN'T WAIT
12 THAT LONG. SO I HOPE THAT THESE STORIES KIND OF HIGHLIGHT HOW
13 IMPORTANT IT IS TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT NOW BECAUSE I BELIEVE
14 IT'S ALL OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY. SO I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THE
15 CALIFORNIA HOMES AND JOBS ACT. AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
18 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER. SIR?

19

20 **BILL WONG:** MY NAME IS BILL WONG. I'M THE HOUSING DIRECTOR FOR
21 THE CITY OF PASADENA AS WELL AS THE PASADENA HOUSING
22 AUTHORITY. AND I URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO SUPPORT THIS
23 BILL WITHOUT AMENDMENTS. PASADENA SUPPORTS THIS BILL, HAS
24 ALREADY GONE ON RECORD TO SUPPORT THIS BILL. BUT MANY OTHER
25 CITIES IN L.A. COUNTY HAVE ALSO REGISTERED THEIR SUPPORT,



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1 INCLUDING BURBANK, CARSON, EL MONTE, HUNTINGTON PARK, CITY OF
2 LOS ANGELES, LYNWOOD, SANTA MONICA, WEST HOLLYWOOD, AND THE
3 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS. THIS IS OUR BEST
4 CHANCE TO SECURE A PERMANENT SOURCE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING.
5 THIS BILL HAS ALREADY PASSED THE SENATE AND LOOKS LIKE IT HAS
6 A REAL CHANCE TO GET ALL THE WAY TO THE GOVERNOR'S DESK. IN
7 THE CITY OF PASADENA, JUST TO GIVE YOU A SENSE, OVER THE LAST
8 SEVEN YEARS, WE'VE LOST 85 PERCENT OF OUR HOUSING DEVELOPMENT
9 FUNDS. WE STILL HAVE RENTAL HOUSING SUBSIDY PROGRAMS LIKE OUR
10 SECTION 8 PROGRAM. BUT AS YOU KNOW, HUD IS NOT PROVIDING
11 ADDITIONAL SUBSIDIES. SO OUR OPTIONS TO CREATE NEW AFFORDABLE
12 HOUSING IS VERY, VERY LIMITED. THE RENTAL MARKET IS
13 TIGHTENING. THE HOUSING BUBBLE ACTUALLY CAUSED THE RENTAL
14 MARKET TO TIGHTEN. HOME SALES PRICES ARE REBOUNDED STEEPLY.
15 WE HAVE AN ENORMOUS BABY BOOM BUBBLE THAT IS PRODUCING A
16 TREMENDOUS NUMBER OF SENIORS MORE THAN HALF OF WHOM CANNOT
17 AFFORD A BASIC RENTAL LIFESTYLE HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
18 AND THE LAST THING I WANTED TO MENTION IS THAT THESE DOLLARS,
19 THEY ARE HEAVILY LEVERAGED. THEY TYPICALLY BRING IN ANOTHER 3,
20 4, 5 OR 6 TIMES ADDITIONAL DOLLARS THROUGH TAX, LOW INCOME
21 HOUSING TAX CREDITS, TAX-EXEMPT BONDS, AND OTHER FEDERAL
22 SOURCES. SO WE URGE YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS BILL. THERE'S AN
23 URGENT NEED FOR A PERMANENT SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR AFFORDABLE
24 HOUSING. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOU'RE THE
2 LAST SPEAKER ON THE ITEM, SIR.

3

4 **DEMOND LOGAN:** MY NAME IS DEMOND LOGAN, I'M WITH WARD ECONOMIC
5 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. I ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO COME UP HERE
6 AND GIVE YOU A LOT OF NUMBERS AND FACTS, BUT THE TRUTH IS WHAT
7 DO THOSE NUMBERS AND FACTS MEAN? IN REALITY, ME PERSONALLY,
8 I'VE BEEN VERY LUCKY AND FORTUNATE THAT I HAVEN'T EXPERIENCED
9 A LOT OF OF THE ISSUES THAT THIS MATTER ADDRESSES PERSONALLY,
10 BUT IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, I'VE BECOME VERY MUCH AWARE OF IT
11 THROUGH MY EMPLOYMENT. I MANAGE A 91-UNIT LOW INCOME
12 AFFORDABLE HOUSING BUILDING. IN THAT, I'VE EXPERIENCED AND
13 I'VE SEEN SENIORS. WE HAVE SENIORS, WE HAVE VETERANS, WE HAVE
14 DISABLED INDIVIDUALS. AND THIS AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS THE ONLY
15 OPTION. THERE'S NOT ANOTHER OPTION. IT'S THE ONLY OPTION THAT
16 FOR MANY OF THESE PEOPLE HAVE. I HAD A RESIDENT THAT PASSED
17 RECENTLY. THIS HOME, SHE CALLED AFFORDABLE HOUSING SHE CALLED
18 HOME FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS. SHE HAD NO OTHER OPTIONS. SHE PAID
19 HER PIECE TO SOCIETY AND WORKED HARD. AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING,
20 QUALITY AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS THE ONLY WAY THAT MOST OF OUR
21 SENIORS AND VETERANS ESPECIALLY HAVE THE ABILITY TO WIN. THEY
22 HAVE WORKED HARD THEIR WHOLE LIFE TO ADD LEAST BE ABLE TO
23 RETIRE TO A STANDARD OF LIFE THAT IS NOT BENEATH OR BELOW WHAT
24 THEY WORKED SO VERY HARD TO MAINTAIN. SO I THINK THAT IS JUST
25 KEY TO KEEP IN MIND THAT THE DOLLARS, WHAT DO THE DOLLARS



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1 REPRESENT? IF THE VALUE OF THE DOLLAR AND WHAT IT BRINGS TO
2 OUR SOCIETY OUTWEIGHS THE COST OF THE DOLLAR ITSELF, THEN IT'S
3 WORTH IT, IF NOT, THEN IT DOESN'T WORK. BUT I'VE SEEN
4 FIRSTHAND IN THE LAST TWO YEARS OF MY LIFE THE MAGNITUDE. I
5 GET CALLS, DOZENS OF CALLS DAILY OF PEOPLE WHO ARE IN THE
6 SITUATIONS THAT YOU HEARD REFERRED TO EARLIER ARE LOOKING FOR
7 HOMES. MOST OF THEM IMMEDIATE HOMES. AND THEY'RE LOOKING FOR
8 PLACES. AND THE ONLY THING I WISH I COULD DO IS GIVE THEM
9 OTHER OPTIONS OUTSIDE OF JUST MY BUILDING, WHICH THIS WILL BE
10 ABLE TO PROVIDE. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
13 THAT CLOSES THE PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION OF THIS ITEM, ITEM
14 NUMBER 8. I THINK YOUR TESTIMONY HAS BEEN EXCEPTIONAL WITH
15 RESPECT TO THE ISSUES THAT ARE BEFORE US. IT IS A MATTER OF
16 RECOGNIZING THE RESOURCES AND THE FUNDS FOR AFFORDABLE
17 HOUSING, LOW AND MOD HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FIRST-TIME HOME
18 BUYERS, SPECIAL NEEDS HOUSEHOLD. THIS IS THE THRUST OF THE
19 LEGISLATION UNDER CONSIDERATION. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD HAVE
20 MADE THEIR SENTIMENTS KNOWN, THEREFORE AMENDMENTS BY MEMBERS
21 AND FURTHER CONSIDERATION BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD IS WHAT IS
22 BEFORE US FOR OUR DISPOSITION. TODAY WE DO NOT HAVE THE
23 REQUISITE VOTES TO MOVE THIS FORWARD. WE'RE CONFIDENT ONCE THE
24 BALANCE OF THE BOARD HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET TO A PLACE
25 WHERE IT FEELS MORE COMFORTABLE WITH THE LEGISLATION THAT WE



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1 CAN ACCOMPLISH PRECISELY THAT. SO ON THIS POINT I'M GOING TO
2 MOVE ONE WEEK CONTINUANCE. AND THAT WILL BE THE ORDER IF
3 THERE'S NO OBJECTION. SIR?

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, LET ME JUST INDICATE I WOULD LIKE THE
6 ONE WEEK CONTINUANCE BECAUSE I OBVIOUSLY THINK ANY INFUSION OF
7 MONEY INTO THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING POT IS GOOD, BUT THE
8 CONDITIONS AND THE CRITERIA BY WHICH THEY ARE BEING PROPOSED
9 IN THE LEGISLATION AS I'VE READ IT, I'D LIKE THIS BOARD TO BE
10 ON RECORD WITH A BIT MORE SPECIFICITY ON THAT. SO I WILL HAVE
11 AN AMENDMENT NEXT WEEK WHICH I WILL WORK WITH YOUR OFFICE, MR.
12 CHAIR, AS THE AUTHOR, AND TRY TO RESOLVE THAT SO THAT WE CAN
13 ALL BE IN THE SAME, OR AT LEAST THREE OF US CAN BE ON THE SAME
14 PAGE.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. YAROSLAVSKY HAS NOT SHARED HIS AMENDMENT WITH
19 ME. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I'M NOT SUPPORTING THIS. I WOULD
20 SUPPORT IT IF IT WERE WOULD ELIMINATE PRIVATE HOMES. I HAVE NO
21 PROBLEM WITH BUSINESSES OR COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES. BUT I JUST
22 TOLD THE ADVOCATES WHILE WE SUPPORT AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND
23 THERE IS A WAY TO DO IT, IF YOU LOOK AT THE PROP 13 SITUATION,
24 THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY HAS BENEFITED TREMENDOUSLY FROM PROP 13
25 IN MANY AREAS. AND THERE ISN'T THE CHANGE AS OFTEN AS THERE



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1 IS. FOR PRIVATE HOMES, IT WOULD BE BURDENSOME EVEN THOUGH IT
2 IS NOT FOR YOUR FIRST-TIME SALE. I TOLD HIM I WILL NOT SUPPORT
3 IT UNLESS THERE'S AN AMENDMENT. BUT THEY WERE TELLING ME THEY
4 WERE UNWILLING TO ACCEPT AN AMENDMENT.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, THAT MAY BE THE CASE. THAT
7 DOESN'T PREVENT US FROM MOVING THE MATTER FORWARD WITH THE
8 AMENDMENTS THAT WE WOULD RECOMMEND. YOURS IS SPECIFIED.
9 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S IS NOT AT THIS POINT. THIS MATTER IS
10 CONTINUED FOR ONE WE CAN AND WE CAN COME FORTH WITH AN ACTION
11 AS AMENDED.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIR, I'D BE HAPPY TO SHARE MY
14 AMENDMENT WITH YOU AS SOON AS I WRITE IT BUT THAT'S ONE OF THE
15 ISSUES I WAS CONCERNED ABOUT WAS THE SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES. I
16 THINK IT ALL REPRESENTS COMMUNITIES. I CERTAINLY DO WHERE THE
17 FORECLOSURE CRISIS AND THE ECONOMIC CRISIS IS PARTICULARLY
18 HARD. AND JUST BECAUSE PEOPLE OWN A HOME, SOMETIMES THE
19 REFINANCING OF THE HOME CAN BE THE ONE THIN FILAMENT BY WHICH
20 THEY CAN HOLD ONTO THAT HOME. AND THE SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS
21 MAKES A DIFFERENCE. IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE TO SOME PEOPLE. IT
22 MAY NOT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE TO ANY OF US SITTING UP HERE OR
23 SITTING OUT THERE, BUT IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE TO PEOPLE WHO ARE
24 LITERALLY ON THE MARGIN OF THE ECONOMY. AT SOME POINT, 375
25 DOLLARS OR WHATEVER THAT CAP IS, AT SOME POINT THAT IS THE



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1 BACK BREAKER. AND I'VE SEEN TOO MANY FAMILIES GO THROUGH THIS
2 IN MY DISTRICT. AND I DON'T HAVE THE POOREST DISTRICT IN THE
3 COUNTY. SO I CAN ONLY IMAGINE. IT'S SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE
4 TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, AND THESE INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE SPOKEN UP
5 FOR. IT SHOULDN'T BE STEAM ROLLED BY THIS. AND SOMEHOW THAT'S
6 GOT TO BE ADDRESSED. AND IT WASN'T ADDRESSED IN THE BILL. I
7 THINK SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS ON TO SOMETHING HERE. WE'LL SEE
8 WHAT WE CAN WORK OUT.

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD AGREE WITH THAT. I THINK A
11 COUPLE PEOPLE MADE THE COMMENT ONCE YOU BUY A HOME, YOU GOT
12 EQUITY. HOW ABOUT ALL THAT FORECLOSED PROPERTY WE'RE DEALING
13 WITH IN NORTH COUNTY, PARTS OF MY DISTRICT, TOO? IT DOES HAVE
14 AN IMPACT AND ON MUCH MORE THAN JUST FIRST-TIME BUYERS.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO THOSE OF YOU WHO
17 SUPPORT THE BILL AS IT CURRENTLY STANDS, YOU HAVE A SENSE OF
18 THE SENTIMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. SUFFICE IT TO SAY YOUR
19 WORK IS CUT OUT FOR YOU. BUT THERE HAVE BEEN MORE DAUNTING
20 CHALLENGES THAT YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OVERCOME. THEREFORE ONE
21 WEEK'S CONTINUANCE AND IN THE MEANTIME WE ASK FOR YOUR
22 FEEDBACK ON ANYTHING THAT YOU THINK THE BOARD IS MISSING.
23 PLEASE MAKE IT YOUR BUSINESS TO ENLIGHTEN US. WITH THAT, NO
24 OBJECTIONS TO THE CONTINUANCE, WE'LL MOVE TO THE NEXT ITEM AT
25 HAND. THANK YOU SO MUCH. 974-3333.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 3333333.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT. ADD MADAM EXECUTIVE
5 OFFICER?

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7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** PUBLIC COMMENT.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SEVERAL PERSONS WISHING TO BE
10 HEARD BY PUBLIC COMMENT. THEY ARE IRENE PANG. LORI MARTIN.
11 ARNOLD SACHS. ERIC PREVEN. SAJ KAHN. JOHN WALSH. ASTRID
12 LENKE'HARNEY, TERRY SIGMUND, DENISE PAZ, AND IN THAT ORDER,
13 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

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15 **ERIC PREVEN:** IN THAT ORDER? OR WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO WAIT?

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE PROCEED, SIR.

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19 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
20 DISTRICT 3. TODAY WAS A VERY INTERESTING MEETING. WE ALL TOOK
21 NOTE OF -- I'M SORRY? WAIT. IT'S TWO MINUTES, SIR. THAT'S
22 TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE. MAKE IT 3. YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT? OH FOR
23 GOD'S SAKES. THAT IS INAPPROPRIATE, SIR. OKAY. SUPERVISOR
24 MOLINA WILL APPRECIATE, I'LL TRY TO MAKE IT VERY BRIEF. I MUST
25 TELL YOU WHEN A SUPERVISOR HAS HER HOWARD BEAL MOMENT OR HER



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1 BULWORTH MOMENT FOR THOSE WHO ARE CINEPHILES IT IS VERY
2 EXCITING FOR THOSE IN THE PUBLIC WHO BELIEVE IT. UNFORTUNATELY
3 WE HAVE SEEN IT BEFORE AND THE RESULT IS ALWAYS THE SAME THAT
4 AFTER A BOLD AND PRECARIOUS STANCE ON BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC,
5 WELL, WE WILL SEE. WE CERTAINLY HOPE THAT THE ISSUES IN THE
6 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES -- ONE YEAR AGO
7 MISS MOLINA ASKED FOR A REPORT BACK ON WHAT ARE WE DOING TO
8 ADMINISTRATE THESE 450 OR SO AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS AGENCIES
9 IN A WAY THAT BRINGS ACCOUNTABILITY? AND THE RESPONSE CAME
10 BACK TWO DAYS AFTER OUR LAST MEETING WHEN SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
11 THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR KNABE HAD TO RUSH OUT, THAT WAS THE
12 MEETING WHICH HAD A 2.5 HOUR CLOSED SESSION WHILE ALL OF THE
13 PUBLIC WAITED TO BE HEARD. AND THEN THEY JUST DISAPPEARED AND
14 MAYOR ANTONOVICH CAPABLY TOOK OVER. BUT THE REALITY OF THE
15 STORY IS THAT REPORT CAME BACK ON AUGUST 6TH. IT WAS A DISMAL
16 FAILURE. IT WAS A 27-PAGE DRIBBLE OF CONSTANT -- MS. MOLINA
17 WHO IS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT BUT SHE USED A TERM THAT WAS
18 COMPLETELY OFFENSIVE. SHE USED A TERM AND I HESITATE TO REPEAT
19 IT.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** DON'T. PROCEED.

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23 **ERIC PREVIN:** IT'S IMPORTANT THAT IT BE CLARIFIED, SIR. IN THE
24 SAME WAY THAT WHEN OTHER TERMS HAVE BEEN RAISED-

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WEEP DON'T TOLERATE OFFENSIVE
2 LANGUAGE.

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4 **ERIC PREVIN:** SIR, YOU'RE INTERRUPTING. THIS IS COMPLETELY
5 INAPPROPRIATE, SIR. IT'S "BURRO-CRAT" IS THE TERM SHE USED. I
6 DO NOT ACCEPT THAT. I FIND THAT OFFENSIVE ON A NUMBER OF
7 LEVELS. THAT SAID I AGREE COMPLETELY WITH SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S
8 BASIC TONE WITH THIS BOARD, WHICH IS KRATTLI DRAGGED ME INTO
9 CLOSED SESSION IS KILLING US, IT'S KILLING YOU. IT'S NOT
10 HELPING PUBLIC SCRUTINY WOULD HELP WITH THE D.C.F.S., WITH THE
11 JAIL AND WITH PROBATION. IT WAS EXCITING TO SEE PEOPLE COMING
12 DOWN HERE TO LOOK AFTER THEIR STAKE IN BOTH THE PROBATION,
13 HEALTHCARE 360 AS WELL AS THIS HOMELESS INITIATIVE. AND I LOOK
14 FORWARD TO MORE QUESTIONING FROM SUPERVISOR MOLINA. I DON'T
15 WANT TO DISTANCE MYSELF FROM HER GREAT HEROISM.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

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19 **ERIC PREVEN:** MUTTERING IS ACCEPTABLE, SIR.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND THE
22 ETYMOLOGY, OF COURSE, IS GOING TO TAKE PLACE RIGHT THERE IN
23 THE REAR OF THE BOARDROOM. MEET ME THERE. MISS PANG.

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1 **IRENE PANGR:** HI EVERY SUPERVISOR AND EVERYONE. I'M IRENE PANG.
2 I CONCERNED ABOUT ANY MATTERS VIRTUE CULTURE OR ILLEGAL TAKE
3 THE OTHERS PERSONAL OR REAL PROPERTY FROM THE GOVERNMENT THERE
4 FOR EVERYONE. THEY AGAINST THE LAW OF THE UNITED STATES. SAY
5 AGAIN. I'M UNITED CITIZEN. WHEN I AM SEEING SAME AS THE OTHERS
6 SEEKING TREATMENT. YOU ARE THE SUPPORT FOR YOUR HEALTH
7 ORGANIZATIONS TO GIVE HER ENTIRE VIRUS MEDICINE. HELPING AND
8 HURTING GOVERNMENT STAFF AND PEASANTS, PROFESSIONAL GOOD
9 MANNERS AND DUTY. I ASK YOU DOES MY HEALTH INSTRUMENTS PAY YOU
10 TO PROTECT OUR COUNTRY UNITED STATES MY FAMILY MEMBERS ARE NOT
11 BEHIND OTHERS AS THE GOVERNMENT CREDIT SUPPORT MY FAMILY
12 MEMBERS ALL OF US WORKING HARD TO PROTECT MOTHER NATION UNITED
13 STATES. I NEED THEM HOUSED AND EARNINGS THE INVENTIONS FOR
14 UNITED STATES. YEARS AGO I WROTE TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE
15 COUNTRY. I NEED DEPARTMENT CLARIFY MY DRIVING RECORDS. THEY
16 ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION. WHEN I WORKING FOR THE MATTERS
17 RELATED TO SECRETARY FIELD. ALSO NUMBER 6, THE IMPROVEMENT THE
18 CITIZENSHIP OF MY FAMILY MEMBERS TO MY FAMILY HISTORY OF THE
19 UNITED STATES. TO CLARIFY ABOUT THE MATTERS TO CLARIFY THE
20 BALANCE OF THE PUBLIC. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MISS PANG.
23 MR. SACHS?

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. PRETTY AMAZING.
2 LAST WEEK YOU HAD THAT LONG SESSION AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
3 AND I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M ACTUALLY SAYING THIS CAME OUT TO RUN
4 THE MEETING, WE GOT THREE MINUTES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. BUT,
5 THEN AGAIN, YOU KNOW, THIS IS WHAT IT IS. ANYWAY, I'M GLAD YOU
6 BROUGHT UP D.C.F.S. THIS IS A LIST OF ITEMS THAT I'VE
7 COLLECTED SINCE 2009. "AGENCIES FAILED TO SHARE THEIR DATA IN
8 ABUSE CASE" TIME 6/14/09. "CASELOADS FOR SOCIAL WORKERS CALLED
9 TOO HIGH", AUGUST 26, 2009. "AS CHILDREN DIE, REFORM STILL
10 FALTERS," MARCH 28, 2010. MARCH, SAME ONE. "CHILD WELFARE LAWS
11 HINDER DATA SHARING." 4/3/10. "CHILD ABUSE TIPS SLOW TO BE
12 RESOLVED", 5/16/10. "DEATH TIED TO CHILD AGENCY LAPSE. GENERAL
13 LACK OF SKILLS FOUND IN CASEWORKERS. THE TURN AROUND EXPERT,
14 ANTONIA JIMINEZ", 2/21/11. THEN WE HAVE A COUPLE ITEMS THAT
15 WERE ON BOARD RECORDS. "THE CHILDREN SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE
16 UNIT FROM APRIL 19, 2011, TO OUTLINE VARIOUS OPERATIONAL
17 PROCEDURE PROTOCOLS FOR COLLABORATION DURING THE INVESTIGATION
18 OF CHILD FATALITIES AND INCIDENTS OF CHILD ABUSE." DECEMBER
19 18, 2012 "PROPOSED STANDARDIZED COUNTY PROTOCOL REPORTING KEY
20 CHILD SAFETY INDICATORS." BY THE WAY, THE TIMES WROTE THAT
21 ARTICLE? WHERE'S THE FOLLOW UP? YOU'RE JUST MAGGOTS WHEN IT
22 COMES TO ROADKILL. BUT THE PEOPLE THAT CAN DO THE BEST WORK TO
23 EDUCATE THE PUBLIC, WHERE ARE THEY AT? THIS IS A LIST OF THEIR
24 ARTICLES. WHERE ARE THEY AT?

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SACHS?

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3 **ARNOLD SACHS:** LOAD OF CRAP. YES, SIR.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU HAVE THE RIGHT PRESUMABLY TO
6 SAY MOST OF WHATEVER YOU CHOOSE TO SAY, BUT THAT KIND OF NAME
7 CALLING? IT'S OUT OF BOUNDS. THAT'S ALL I NEED TO SAY. HOLD
8 ON. AND OBVIOUSLY ANY TIME YOU WANT TO PAY A COMPLIMENT TO
9 YOUR DEAR BELOVED SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THAT'S FINE. BUT JUST
10 SO THAT YOU KNOW, HE EXTENDED THE TIME TO SEEK YOUR AFFECTION
11 AT MY EXPENSE. GOODBYE. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE. PROCEED. NEXT
12 SPEAKER. MA'AM? THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

13

14 **SAJ KAHN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SIR. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR LETTING
15 ME TO TALK TO THE BOARD OF MEMBERS. THIS IS MY FIRST TIME. I'M
16 A VERY BRAND NEW PERSON. I AM COMING FROM FONT HILL GARDENS,
17 IT'S A SMALL FACILITY HOME ENVIRONMENT. AND I AM ACCEPTING
18 RESIDENTS WHEN NO ONE ACCEPTS THEM FROM THE OTHER MAJOR
19 FACILITIES SUCH AS [INAUDIBLE] OR BOARDING CARES OR ASSISTED
20 LIVING AND I DO RECEIVE THEM FROM U.C.L.A. HARBOR AND A.B.109
21 PROBATION DEPARTMENT, ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION, ASSOCIATION AND
22 T.B.I. WHICH IS TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES AND SPINAL CORD
23 INJURIES WHICH ARE VETERANS. AND MY MAJOR CONCERN IS THAT I DO
24 NOT HAVE A CONTRACT WITH ANY OF ONE MAJOR THOSE AGENCIES. AND
25 I WANT THE BOARD OF MEMBERS TO PUT THIS IN CONSIDERATION TO



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1 HAVE ALSO CONTRACT WITH FONT HILL _____ CARE FOR THE NEXT
2 MEETING TO BE HEARD ALSO. I WILL APPRECIATE. AND THANK YOU SO
3 MUCH.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,
6 MA'AM. PLEASE.

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8 **ASTRID LENKE;HARNEY:** HELLO.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** HI.

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12 **ASTRID LENKE'HARNEY:** THANK YOU FOR HEARING ME TODAY. MY NAME
13 IS ASTRID LENKE'HARNEY. I WANT TO INTRODUCE YOU TO MY SON.
14 THIS IS DILLON HARNEY. HE IS MY ONE CHILD. AND REMEMBER HIS
15 NAME AND HIS FACE BECAUSE HE IS PROBABLY GOING TO BE THE NEXT
16 VICTIM OF THE D.C.F.S. HE IS A CHILD WITH AUTISM, COACHED BY
17 HIS FATHER TO SAY HORRIBLE THINGS ABOUT ME. THIS IS THE SECOND
18 TIME THAT I AM IN DEPENDENCY COURT. I HAVE BEEN IN A
19 PROTRACTED HIGH-CONFLICT CUSTODY BATTLE WITH HIS FATHER,
20 MICHAEL HARNEY FOR 10 YEARS, ACTUALLY. AND FOR THE SECOND
21 TIME, HE IS USING THE D.C.F.S. TO TAKE CUSTODY OF DILLON FROM
22 ME. IN MY LAST YEAR AND A HALF TRIAL IN DEPENDENCY COURT, ALL
23 CHARGES WERE DISMISSED. I NOW FACE YET ANOTHER TRIAL. DILLON
24 IS REMANDED TO HIS FATHER, THE REAL ABUSER. HE IS HAVING
25 SEIZURES. HE IS FAILING HEALTH. NOBODY IS CHECKING IN ON HIM.



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1 I HAVE NOT HEARD FROM THE D.C.F.S. I HAVE NOT HEARD FROM MY
2 CASEWORKER AS TO HOW HE IS DOING WHATSOEVER. I AM FACING
3 LOSING MY HOME BECAUSE I AM NOT BEING PAID ANY CHILD SUPPORT
4 AT THIS TIME. THE LAST COURT CASE SO DEVASTATE MY FINANCIAL
5 LIFE THAT I'M JUST COMING BACK FROM IT NOW. SO, BASICALLY
6 THESE HORRIBLE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE FORCING ME TO LEAVE MY CHILD
7 BEHIND. AND THE D.C.F.S. CAN SAY NOTHING TO ME OTHER THAN,
8 "WELL, LET'S DOCUMENT THAT. WHY DON'T WE DOCUMENT THAT SO THAT
9 WE KNOW THAT THAT'S THE REASON WHY YOU HAD TO LEAVE." HOW CAN
10 I BE STRIPPED OF MY PARENTHOOD IN SUCH A WAY? HOW CAN THE
11 D.C.F.S. BE USED AS SUCH A WEAPON AGAIN AND AGAIN? THIS IS THE
12 SECOND TIME.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
15 YOU MIGHT REMIND US OF YOUR RESIDENCE SO THAT WE HAVE A SENSE
16 OF WHERE IT IS IN THE COUNTY YOU LIVE.

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18 **ASTRID LENKE'HARNEY:** I LIVE IN WESTCHESTER.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WESTCHESTER.

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22 **ASTRID LENKE-HARNEY:** I LIVE IN WESTCHESTER. AS A MATTER OF
23 FACT I EVEN DOWN SIZED TO A SMALLER PLACE.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THEN THAT'S PART OF
2 THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. AND IF YOU TAKE A SEAT IN
3 THE AUDIENCE, .

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5 **ASTRID LENKE-HARVNEY:** CAN I SAY ONE THING? MY LANDLORD HAS
6 TOLD ME THAT IF THAT D.C.F.S. COMES TO MY HOUSE THAT HE WILL
7 EVICTED ME.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM, I WILL AFFORD YOU
10 WHATEVER SUPPORT WE CAN. HAVE A SEAT RIGHT THERE, I'LL HAVE
11 SOMEONE COME SPEAK WITH YOU IN SHORT ORDER. THANK YOU. SIR?

12

13 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. NEW
14 POST UP TODAY. TAKE A LOOK AT IT. I'D LIKE TO REMIND MR.
15 RIDLEY-THOMAS THAT THERE WAS AN APPEALS COURT DECISION
16 RECENTLY. AND YOU KNOW ABOUT IT. WHICH SAYS THAT INSOLENT
17 SPEECH IS PROTECTED SPEECH, IS THAT NOT RIGHT? ONLY DISRUPTION
18 CAN YOU SAY, CAN YOU HECKLE. AND WHAT I HEARD EARLIER TODAY
19 WAS INSOLENT BUT IT WAS NOT DISRUPTIVE, OKAY? IT'S NOT WHAT
20 I'M SAYING. INSOLENT SPEECH ONLY. IT IS TOTALLY PROTECTED.
21 NOW, I CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT I HEARD TODAY. I HEARD THINGS. DID
22 MR. KNABE ACTUALLY SAY THAT A LIEUTENANT IN THE ARMY NAMED MR.
23 WU WAS BEATEN TO DEATH RECENTLY IN DOWNTOWN L.A.? DID I CATCH
24 THAT? BECAUSE IF I CAUGHT THAT, PLEASE CORRECT ME IF I'M
25 WRONG. I THINK THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID. AND I'VE NEVER HEARD SUCH



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1 A THING. HOW CAN A LIEUTENANT BE BEATEN TO DEATH AND IT'S NOT
2 IN THE L.A. TIMES? MAYBE BECAUSE HE WAS YELLOW. MAYBE BECAUSE
3 HE WAS ASIAN. AND THE GARBAGE AT THE L.A. TIMES, DIVAN MIRAGE
4 IS THE BIGGEST RACIST, AGAIN SOMEONE SAID. IF THE LIEUTENANT
5 HAD BLOND HAIR AND BLUE OTHERWISE WE WOULD HAVE HEARD ABOUT
6 IT. I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT WITH SOMEONE
7 BEATEN TO DEATH? BARE HANDED? I'D LIKE TO SAY I HOPE YOU WILL
8 MAKE THE NEXT MEETING SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THE RAMPAGE AT SANTA
9 MONICA COLLEGE. THE MAYOR SAID NOTHING AT HIS BIG PARTY. I'M
10 TELLING YOU RIGHT NOW THAT THE SANTA MONICA RAMPAGE, THERE
11 SHOULD BE A MOMENT OF SILENCE HERE. IT'S UNDER YOUR
12 JURISDICTION. THEY'RE SAYING OVER THE CITY IT'S NOT OUR JOB.
13 I'M ASKING YOU RIGHT NOW, THE D.C.F.S. IS IN CHAOS. EVERYTHING
14 IS IN CHAOS. WHEN MOLINA STARTS SOUNDING LIKE JOHN WALSH, YOU
15 KNOW THERE'S SOMETHING VERY WRONG IN THIS COUNTY.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MY MY MY MY MY. I'M GOING TO
18 CALL FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE ON THAT. FOR THE RECORD,
19 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY DID ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE
20 INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE KILLED IN THE RAMPAGE IN SANTA MONICA.
21 ALL OF US DID ACKNOWLEDGE SUCH AND IT IS WHOLLY APPROPRIATE,
22 MR. WALSH, THAT YOU REMIND US THAT THIS IS A TRAGEDY THAT ALL
23 OF US SHOULD NOT JUST OVERLOOK. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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1 **DENISE PAZ:** HI. I AM HAVING A VERY DIFFICULT TIME TRYING WHAT
2 THE L.A. TIMES ARE REPORTING THE LAST TWO WEEKS. TELL US YOUR
3 NAME.

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5 **DENISE PAZ:** MY NAME IS DENISE PAZ. AND D.C.F.S. NEEDS TO STOP
6 OPERATING IN SECRECY, BOTTOM LINE. THEY MANIPULATE RECORDS. I
7 KNOW YOU GUYS ARE TIRED OF HEARING THIS OVER AND OVER, BUT AS
8 YOU CAN SEE, WE ALREADY, OUR RECENT CHILD THAT WAS MURDERED,
9 THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR YEARS WHERE FOSTER CHILDREN ARE
10 TREATED LIKE MERCHANDISE AND LEFT TO DIE. D.C.F.S. DECISION TO
11 IGNORE THESE CLEAR SIGNS OF ABUSE, THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE. THE
12 ONLY THING IS THAT LAST WEDNESDAY, THE ASSEMBLYMAN TIM
13 DONNELLY WENT TO THE CAPITAL AND THEY DID APPROVE THE AUDIT.
14 SO THEY'RE GOING TO AUDIT THREE COUNTIES. AND MOST LIKELY L.A.
15 COUNTY IS GOING TO BE ONE OF THEM. AND I'M ALSO HERE TO
16 ADDRESS THAT MY CHILDREN WERE PUT IN THE HOME FOR ADOPTION BY
17 D.C.F.S. WHERE THEY HAVE THREE FELONS. AND THIS IS THE
18 RESTRAINING ORDER THAT SHE TRIED TO PUT ON ME INDICATING THAT,
19 YOU KNOW, THAT I'M A DANGER TO MY CHILDREN. RIGHT HERE IT
20 INDICATES THE THREE CRIMINALS THAT LIVE IN THE HOME, OKAY?
21 THIS IS HILARIOUS. AND THE JUDGE SIDED THAT HER ALLEGATIONS
22 WERE FALTY SO IT DOESN'T MATTER. ALSO DUE TO ALL THE STRESS
23 THAT THIS DEPARTMENT HAS PUT ME THROUGH IN THE PAST COUPLE
24 THREE YEARS, I WENT UNDER SURGERY. I HAD A HYSTERECTOMY AND A
25 TUMOR CANCEROUS TUMOR BECAUSE OF ALL THE STRESS. THE DOCTOR



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1 TOLD ME "WHAT HAPPENED, WHAT'S GOING ON IN YOUR LIFE?" AND I
2 EXPLAINED TO HIM IT'S ALL THE STRESS THAT YOUR DEPARTMENT HAS
3 PUT ME THROUGH. AND MY CHILDREN. AND I KNOW YOU GUYS DON'T
4 CARE. BUT THE AUDIT, YEAH, DON'T LOOK AT ME THAT WAY, YOU'RE
5 SCARING ME. BUT THE AUDIT IS I ALREADY SENT ALL MY PAPERWORK
6 TO THE COMMITTEE AUDIT IN SACRAMENTO. SO HOPEFULLY THEY'LL PAY
7 ATTENTION TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
10 TESTIMONY, MISS PAZ. MISS SIGMUND?

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12 **TERRY SIGMUND:** MISS MOLINA GOT A FLAVOR OF WHAT IT MEANS TO
13 TRY TO GET OUT OF THE D.C.F.S. SHE GOT ONLY THE TIP OF THE
14 ICEBERG BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T EVEN TREAT HER THE WAY THEY TREAT
15 PARENTS. THE FACT THE IS MY SON IS ALLERGIC TO CATS. THERE'S
16 COURT ORDERS. HASN'T HAPPENED. TRY AND GET ANSWERS FROM
17 D.C.F.S., IMPOSSIBLE. MY SON IS LOSING WEIGHT. HE IS SO
18 DRASTICALLY THIN. TRYING TO GET ANSWERS, IMPOSSIBLE. INSTEAD I
19 GET SOME KIND OF INDICTMENT THAT I'M CAUSING THAT WEIGHT LOSS.
20 THIS CHILD SUPPOSEDLY DOESN'T WANT TO BE WITH ME WHEN THE FACT
21 IS HE SLIT HIS WRISTS AFTER HE WAS RETAKEN AT CHRISTMAS AND
22 LOST A TON OF WEIGHT RIGHT AWAY. NOW I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM FOR 2-
23 1/2 MONTHS. I FINALLY SAW HIM ON THURSDAY AND HE WAS EVEN
24 SKINNIER. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT? I TELL YOU WHAT
25 YOU'RE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT. NOTHING. YOU'RE GOING TO DENY IT.



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1 YOU WILL NOT SEND HIM TO A DOCTOR. YOU WILL SIT THERE AND
2 PRETEND I'M CRAZY. AND THEN WHEN IT'S UNDENIABLE, YOU WILL
3 ADMIT TO IT AND SOMEHOW BLAME ME. BUT YOU WON'T HELP MY CHILD.
4 HE USED TO SING A LOT. LIKE A LITTLE BIRD. NOW HE DOESN'T SING
5 ANYMORE. I ASK HIM "WHY DON'T YOU SING?" "I'LL SING WHEN I'M
6 HOME, MAMA." HE'S DYING. HE'S REALLY SKINNY. HE'S REALLY
7 SKINNIER THAN EVEN LAST TIME. HE NEEDS TO GO TO DOCTOR. YOU
8 NEED TO STOP IGNORING HIM. I DON'T WANT HIM TO BE THE
9 NEWSPAPERS. I WOULD LIKE HIM NOT TO BE ONE OF YOUR LITTLE
10 HUMAN SACRIFICES. HE'S SKINNIER THAN EVER. HE LOST EVEN MORE
11 WEIGHT. 2-1/2 MONTHS I DIDN'T SEE HIM HE GOT SKINNIER. NOW
12 WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO SAY? IT'S STILL MY FAULT HE'S LOSING
13 WEIGHT. IT IS MY FAULT, I'M HIS MOTHER. WITHOUT HIS MOTHER,
14 THEY CANNOT BE HAPPY. THAT'S WHAT KIDS DO IN THE FREE WORLD.
15 THEY LOVE THEIR MOTHER. YOU'RE SO DISCONNECTED FROM THAT. YOU
16 JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND KIDS. REALLY, I COULD BE A MASS MURDERER
17 AND HE STILL NEED TO BE WITH ME, NOT LIVE WITH ME BECAUSE I'D
18 BE IN JAIL. BUT HE'D STILL LOVE HIS MOTHER AND YOU TRY DENY
19 HIM AND YOU'RE RUINING HIM AND YOU NEED TO LOOK INTO IT. I
20 DON'T WANT HIM TO BE IN A BODY BAG.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
23 TESTIMONY. WHERE DO YOU RESIDE, MISS SIGMUND?

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25 **TERRY SIGMUND:** BRENTWOOD.



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2 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN; YOU RESIDE IN BRENTWOOD. THANK
3 YOU VERY MUCH. ALL RIGHT. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE
4 BALANCE.

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6 >>SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER: IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
7 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
8 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM
9 NUMBER CS-1, CS-2 AND CS-3 CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
10 REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE EACH.
11 ITEM NUMBER CS-4, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, ITEM
12 NUMBER CS-5, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR
13 THE POSITION OF INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR OVERSIGHT AND MONITORING
14 OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, ITEM NUMBER CS-6, CONFERENCE WITH
15 LABOR NEGOTIATOR WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED STAFF AND
16 ITEM NUMBER CS-7, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
17 EXISTING LITIGATION AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND
18 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION ACTION TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2013**

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5 No reportable action was taken on items CS-1, CS-2, CS-4, CS-5
6 or CS-7.

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8 In open session, item CS-3 was continued two weeks to June 25,
9 2013.

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11 In closed session, item CS-6 was continued one week to June
12 18, 2013.

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